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SCHEDULES & SCOREBOARDS

MICHIGAN STATE (9-3, 7-2 BIG TEN)

Sept. 2	BOWLING GREEN (ESPNU)	W, 35-10
Sept. 9	WESTERN MICHIGAN (BTN)	W, 28-14
Sept. 23	NOTRE DAME (FOX)	L, 18-38
Sept. 30	IOWA (FOX)	W, 17-10
Oct. 7	at No. 7/7 Michigan (ABC)	W, 14-10
Oct. 14	at Minnesota (BTN)	W, 30-27
Oct. 21	INDIANA (Homecoming) (ABC)	W, 17-9
Oct. 28	at Northwestern (ESPN)	L, 31-39 (3OT)
Nov. 4	No. 7/7 PENN STATE (FOX)	W, 27-24
Nov. 11	at No. 11/11 Ohio State (FOX)	L, 3-48
Nov. 18	MARYLAND (FOX)	W, 17-7
Nov. 25	at Rutgers (FOX)	W, 40-7

WASHINGTON STATE (9-3, 6-3 PAC-12)

Sept. 2	MONTANA STATE	W, 31-0
Sept. 9	BOISE STATE	W, 47-44 (OT)
Sept. 16	OREGON STATE	W, 52-23
Sept. 23	NEVADA	W, 45-7
Sept. 29	No. 5/5 USC	W, 30-27
Oct. 7	at Oregon	W, 33-10
Oct. 13	at California	L, 3-37
Oct. 21	COLORADO	W, 28-0
Oct. 28	at Arizona	L, 37-58
Nov. 4	No. 18/18 STANFORD	W, 24-21
Nov. 11	at Utah	W, 33-25
Nov. 25	at No. 15/14 Washington	L, 14-41

• All times listed – Eastern. Rankings – AP/Coaches

MEDIA COVERAGE

TV: FS1
Play-by-Play: Gus Johnson
Analyst: Joel Klatt
Sideline: Jenny Taft

RADIO: SPARTAN SPORTS NETWORK
Play-by-Play: George Blaha
Analyst: Jason Strayhorn
Sideline: Seth Newman
Broadcast Host: Will Tieman
Website: SpartanSportsNetwork.com
Mobile: SSN 24/7 App (iOS, Android)
Flagship Stations: Lansing: WMMQ (94.9 FM)/WJIM (1240 AM); Detroit: WJR (760 AM)
Affiliates: 40 affiliates listed at SpartanSportsNetwork.com
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NO. 16 MICHIGAN STATE (9-3, 7-2 B1G) VS. NO. 18 WASHINGTON STATE (9-3, 6-3 PAC-12)

Date ..... Thursday, Dec. 28
Kickoff ..... 9:05 p.m. EST/6:05 p.m. PST
Location ..... San Diego, Calif.
Stadium ..... SDCCU Stadium (66,000)
Surface ..... Natural Grass
TV/Web/Mobile ..... FS1/FOX Sports Go
Live Stats ..... Gametracker (msuspartans.com)
Tickets ..... msuspartans.com
All-Time Series ..... MSU leads, 5-2
Last Meeting ..... WSU 23, MSU 21 (1977)
Current Series Streak ..... 1 by WSU (1977-)

Head Coach Mark Dantonio	Head Coach Mike Leach
MSU Record 99-45 (11th year)	WSU Record 38-37 (16th year)
Overall Record 117-62 (14th year)	Overall Record 122-80 (16th year)
Record vs. WSU 0-0	Record vs. MSU 0-0

FIRST-AND-10 –

• No. 16 Michigan State is making its first appearance in the San Diego County Credit Union Holiday Bowl as the Spartans will take on No. 18 Washington State at SDCCU Stadium on Thursday, Dec. 28 at 9 p.m. EST. The game will be televised nationally on FS1, with Gus Johnson, Joel Klatt and Jenny Taft on the call. MSU closed the regular season on a two-game winning streak with victories over Maryland and Rutgers to enter the Holiday Bowl with a 9-3 overall record, including a 7-2 mark in conference play to tie for second place in the Big Ten East Division. The Cougars are also 9-3 overall and went 6-3 in league action, finishing third in the Pac-12 North Division.

• Now in his 11th season as head coach of the Spartans, Mark Dantonio owns a 99-45 (.688) record. He is looking to win his 100th game at Michigan State in the Holiday Bowl, which would make him just the eighth active FBS coach to own 100 wins at his current school. For the fourth time in his career, Dantonio was named a semifinalist in 2017 for the George Munger College Coach of the Year, presented by the Maxwell Football Club. Dantonio has won the most Big Ten Championships (three) and bowl games (four) of any Spartan head coach and also ranks first with 10 bowl appearances. He is the only active Big Ten coach to win multiple Big Ten Championships (2010, 2013, 2015), claim a victory in the Rose Bowl (2014), and coach in the College Football Playoff (2015).

• The 2017 Spartans are looking to become just the eighth team in school history to record double-digit wins in a single season. The Spartans have recorded at least 11 wins five times under 11th-year head coach Mark Dantonio (11 in 2010, 11 in 2011, school-record 13 in 2013, 11 in 2014, 12 in 2015) and won 10 games in 1965 and 1999.

• Michigan State is making its 27th all-time appearance in a bowl game and its 10th under Dantonio, the most bowl games of any coach in program history. MSU set a school record with nine consecutive bowl appearances from 2017-15, including a school-record four-game winning streak (2011 Outback Bowl over No. 18 Georgia; 2012 Buffalo Wild Wings Bowl over TCU; 2014 Rose Bowl over No. 5 Stanford; 2015 Cotton Bowl over No. 4 Baylor). MSU is 11-15 all-time in bowl games and 4-5 under Dantonio.

• The Spartans are 5-1 in bowl games in the state of California. MSU owns the highest winning percentage of any team with at least five appearances in the Rose Bowl (.800 at 4-1) and also won the 2001 Silicon Valley Bowl over Fresno State in San Jose, California. The Holiday Bowl marks MSU's first-ever game in San Diego.

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MICHIGAN STATE QUICK FACTS
GENERAL INFORMATION
Location: East Lansing, Mich.
Enrollment: 50,019 (fall 2017)
Conference: Big Ten (East Division)
Nickname: Spartans
Colors: Green and White
President: Dr. Lou Anna K. Simon
Athletics Director: Mark Hollis
Stadium (Capacity): Spartan Stadium (75,005)
Surface: Natural Grass

COACHING STAFF
Head Coach:
Mark Dantonio (South Carolina, 1979)
Record at MSU: 99-45 (11th season)
Career Record: 117-62 (14th season)
Associate Head Coach/Co-Defensive Coordinator/Secondary: Harlon Barnett (11th year; Michigan State, 1990)
Assistant Head Coach/Offensive Line/Recruiting Coordinator: Mark Staten (11th year; Miami-Ohio, 2001)
Co-Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers:
Mike Tressel (11th year; Cornell [Iowa] College, 1996)
Co-Offensive Coordinator/Running Backs:
Dave Warner (11th year; Syracuse, 1982)
Co-Offensive Coordinator/Tight Ends:
Jim Bollman (fifth year; Ohio, 1977)
Defensive Tackles:
Ron Burton (fifth year; North Carolina, 1987)
Quarterbacks:
Brad Salem (eighth year; Augustana College, 1992)
Wide Receivers:
Terrence Samuel (seventh year; Purdue, 1995)
Defensive Ends/Special Teams:
Mark Snyder (third year; Marshall, 1988)
Assistant AD/Director of Football Operations:
Tim Allen (10th year; Bethel [Kansas] College, 1986)

FOOTBALL HISTORY
All-Time Record: 693-453-44 (.601)
First Season of Football: 1896
Bowl Games: 26 (11-15)
National Championships: 6 (1951, 1952, 1955, 1957, 1965, 1966)
Big Ten Championships: 9 (1953, 1965, 1966, 1978, 1987, 1990, 2010, 2013, 2015)
Big Ten Division Championships: 3 (2011, 2013, 2015)
College Football Playoff appearances: 1 (2015)

• The Holiday Bowl marks the eighth meeting between Michigan State and Washington State. MSU leads the all-time series, 5-2, with the last meeting taking place in 1977. It will be the first meeting between the two teams in a bowl game, and it will also be the first matchup between Mark Dantonio and WSU coach Mike Leach as head coaches; Dantonio was the defensive coordinator at Ohio State in 2002 when Leach was the head coach at Texas Tech.

• The second-winningest coach in school history with 99 victories, trailing only Hall of Famer Duffy Daugherty (109), Mark Dantonio also ranks first in program history in conference winning percentage (.667, 60-30 record, minimum 10 games), second in Big Ten wins (60), home wins (59) and AP Top 25 victories (19), tied for second in AP Top 25 finishes (six), and fifth in overall winning percentage (.688).

• According to the NCAA, MSU played the 19th-toughest schedule in the regular season (opposition with a 73-55 record; .570). The Spartans played four teams in the final College Football Playoff rankings, including a victory over No. 9 Penn State.

• Since the College Football Playoff first started in 2014, Michigan State has appeared in the rankings 19 times, third most in the Big Ten and tied for seventh most in the FBS. MSU finished No. 8 in 2014, No. 3 in 2015 and No. 16 in 2017.

• A trademark of Mark Dantonio's Michigan State teams has been their ability to produce wins late in the season. Under Dantonio, Michigan State has compiled a 34-17 record (.677) in November, December and January. His teams have won 22 of the last 30 games in November (3-0 in 2010; 4-0 in 2011; 1-2 in 2012; 4-0 in 2013; 3-1 in 2014; 3-1 in 2015; 1-3 in 2016; 3-1 in 2017).

MICHIGAN STATE-WASHINGTON STATE SERIES: NOTES AND STATISTICS

TEAM COMPARISONS –

	Michigan State	Washington State
Basic Offense	Multiple	Spread
Basic Defense	Multiple 4-3	3-4
Offensive Starters Returning	4	7
Defensive Starters Returning	4	9
Specialists Returning	2	2

STAT LEADERS –
Michigan State:
Rushing – LJ Scott (183 carries for 788 yards, 4.3 avg, 6 TDs)
Passing – Brian Lewerke (233-of-396, .588, 2,580 yards, 17 TDs, 7 INTs)
Receiving – Felton Davis III (51 catches for 658 yards, 12.9 avg., 8 TDs)
Tackles – Joe Bachie (94 tackles, 42 solo, 52 assists, 8.5 TFLs, 3.5 sacks, 2 FF, 1 FR, 3 INTs, 2 PBUs)

Washington State:
Rushing – Jamal Morrow (86 carries for 522 yards, 6.1 avg, 4 TDs)
Passing – Luke Falk (357-of-534 for 3,593 yards, 30 TDs, 13 INTs)
Receiving – James Williams (61 catches for 417 yards, 6.8 avg, 3 TDs)
Tackles – Jalen Thompson (69 tackles, 44 solo, 25 assists, 5.5 TFLs, 4 INTs, 2 PBUs, 3 FR)

STAT COMPARISON (CONFERENCE RANK, FBS RANK) –

	Michigan State	Washington State
Scoring	23.1 (11/105)	31.4 (8/41)
Total Offense	378.3 (8/91)	446.4 (5/32)
Rushing Offense	162.9 (6/67)	71.7 (12/128)
Passing Offense	215.4 (7/77)	374.8 (1/2)
Time of Possession	35:12 (1/2)	33:11 (1/11)
Third Down Conversions	.432 (4/38)	.424 (5/43)
Red Zone Offense	.809 (9/88)	.865 (7/47)
Sacks Allowed	1.67 (4/42)	3.67 (12/126)
Scoring Defense	20.3 (8/23)	24.4 (4/47)
Total Defense	297.8 (4/9)	313.6 (2/15)
Rushing Defense	101.3 (2/5)	146.2 (4/42)
Passing Defense	196.5 (6/31)	167.4 (1/9)
Third Down Conversions Defense	.319 (4/16)	.248 (1/1)
Red Zone Defense	.862 (11/87)	.865 (8/89)
Sacks	2.33 (7/38)	3.00 (3/12)
Turnover Margin	0.17 (6/54)	-0.17 (10/82)
Fewest Penalty Yards	59.8 (10/93)	51.7 (4/59)

HOLIDAY BOWL MEDIA PLANNER (ALL TIMES PST)

Friday, Dec. 22	Saturday, Dec. 23	Sunday, Dec. 24	Monday, Dec. 25	Tuesday, Dec. 26	Wednesday, Dec. 27	Thursday, Dec. 28
1 p.m. Team charter flight from Detroit to San Diego. 6:45 p.m. Photo/video opportunity of arrival at team hotel (Manchester Grand Hyatt, 1 Market Place, San Diego, CA 92101).	10:40 a.m. Head coach Mark Dantonio will be available for a brief interview prior to Michigan State's 10:40 a.m. PST practice, held at Mesa College (7250 Mesa College Drive, San Diego, CA 92111). The first 15 minutes of practice will be available for video/photos. Two selected players available for brief interviews prior to practice.	Approximately 3:30 p.m. Selected players will be available for interviews following Michigan State's practice. Interviews will be located at the team hotel (Manchester Grand Hyatt, 1 Market Place, San Diego, CA 92101).	1:15-3:45 p.m. Michigan State will spend time in the afternoon at the San Diego Zoo. There will be a media opportunity for interviews/photos/video with players at the zoo (time: TBA; coordinate through Holiday Bowl media contact Rick Schloss at rschloss@holidaybowl.com). MSU will hold a closed practice in the evening (no interviews/photos/video).	2 p.m. The team will visit the USS Essex, 32nd Street Naval Base. There will be a media opportunity for interviews/photos/video during this time (must be pre-registered; coordinate through Holiday Bowl media contact Rick Schloss). Additional details regarding this event will be available later. MSU will hold a closed practice in the evening (no interviews/photos/video).	10:30 a.m. MSU head coach Mark Dantonio and WSU head coach Mike Leach press conference (Manchester Grand Hyatt, Balboa AB Room, second level, Seaport Side). 12-1:30 p.m. National Funding Kickoff Luncheon (Sapphire Ballroom - Manchester Grand Hyatt) 6 p.m. Photo/video opportunity featuring the bands and spirit squads of both schools at the Horton Plaza Park Amphitheater.	6:05 p.m. Kickoff vs. Washington State (FOX/FOX Sports Go). Mark Dantonio and selected players available in post-game press conference. FS1

A QUICK GLANCE AT WASHINGTON STATE (9-3, 6-3 PAC-12) –

• The Cougars are 9-3 overall and 6-3 in Pac-12 action, finishing third in the Pac-12 North Division. In its regular-season finale on Nov. 25, WSU lost in the Apple Cup at in-state rival No. 15 Washington, 41-14, spoiling Wazzu's chance to play in the Pac-12 Championship game. That loss snapped a two-game win streak for the Cougars after beating No. 18 Stanford, 24-21, on Nov. 4 and Utah, 33-25, on Nov. 11.

• Washington State is 2-1 against ranked teams this season, beating No. 5 USC, 30-27, on Sept. 29 and No. 18 Stanford, 24-21, on Nov. 4, while losing to No. 15 Washington 41-14.

• Mike Leach has a 38-37 record in his sixth season at the leash of the Cougars, and has a 122-80 overall record in his 16th season as a head coach.

• Washington State is making its third straight bowl appearance and fourth in six years under Leach, marking the first time a coach has done either at WSU. It also marks the 14th overall bowl game for the Cougar program. Last season, WSU fell to Minnesota in the Holiday Bowl, 17-12, after defeating Miami in the 2015 Sun Bowl. Previously WSU has played in the Rose Bowl (1916, 1931, 1998, 2003), the Holiday Bowl (1981, 2003), the Aloha Bowl (1988), the Copper Bowl (1992), the Alamo Bowl (1994), the Sun Bowl (2001, 2015) and the 2013 New Mexico Bowl. The Cougars are 7-6 in bowl games all time.

• The Cougars are making their second straight and fourth overall appearance in the Holiday Bowl. Last season WSU fell to Minnesota, while it defeated No. 5 Texas in 2003 and narrowly fell to No. 14 BYU in 1981.

• In the Apple Cup loss to Washington, WSU got down 24-0 at halftime and was losing 34-0 through three quarters before scoring twice in the fourth quarter, sandwiched around a UW touchdown. The Cougars had 345 yards of total offense, with 369 passing but -24 rushing. Washington posted 421 yards of total offense with 328 rushing and 93 passing.

• On the season, Washington State is second in the FBS in passing offense (374.8 ypg). The Cougars average 71.7 rushing yards per game, for 446.4 yards of total offense per game, ranking 32nd in the FBS. WSU is 41st in the country in scoring offense (31.4 ppg).

• Defensively, WSU is 15th in the FBS in total defense (313.6 ypg), ranking ninth the nation in passing defense (167.4 ypg) and 42nd in the country in rushing defense (146.2 ypg). The Cougars are 47th in the FBS in scoring defense (24.4 ppg).

• The Washington State defense leads the nation in third-down conversion defense (.248), as opponents are 39-of-157 on third down.

• WSU senior quarterback Luke Falk holds the Pac-12 and WSU career passing record with 14,486 yards, as well as the Pac-12 and WSU record for total offense (14,086), career completions (1,404) and career TD passes (39).

• On the season, Falk leads the FBS in completions per game (29.75), while ranking seventh in the nation in completion percentage (.669) and 10th in passing TDs (30), as well as 11th in passing yards per game (299.4 ypg), 13th in passing yards (3,593), 21st in points responsible for (180), 23rd in points responsible for per game (15.0 ppg) and 25th in total offense (287.2 ypg).

AROUND THE BIG TEN

2017 BIG TEN STANDINGS

	Conf. Games		All Games	
East Division				
Ohio State	8-1	.889	11-2	.846
Michigan State	*7-2*	*.778*	*9-3*	*.750*
Penn State	7-2	.778	10-2	.833
Michigan	5-4	.556	8-4	.667
Rutgers	3-6	.333	4-8	.333
Indiana	2-7	.167	5-7	.417
Maryland	2-7	.167	4-8	.333
West Division				
Wisconsin	9-0	1.000	12-1	.923
Northwestern	7-2	.778	9-3	.750
Iowa	4-5	.444	7-5	.583
Purdue	4-5	.444	6-6	.500
Nebraska	3-6	.333	4-8	.333
Minnesota	2-7	.222	5-7	.417
Illinois	0-9	.000	2-10	.167

BIG TEN BOWL SCHEDULE

Wednesday, Dec. 27 - Pinstripe Bowl - New York, NY
Iowa vs. Boston College, 5:15 p.m. (ESPN)

Wednesday, Dec. 27 - Foster Farms Bowl - Santa Clara, CA
Purdue vs. Arizona, 8:30 p.m. (FOX)

Thursday, Dec. 28 - Holiday Bowl - San Diego, CA
No. 16 MSU vs. No. 18 Washington State, 9 p.m. (FS1)

Friday, Dec. 29 - Music City Bowl - Nashville, TN
No. 20 Northwestern vs. Kentucky, 4:30 p.m. (ESPN)

Friday, Dec. 29 - Cotton Bowl - Arlington, TX
No. 5 Ohio State vs. No. 8 USC, 8:30 p.m. (ESPN)

Saturday, Dec. 30 - Fiesta Bowl - Glendale, AZ
No. 9 Penn State vs. No. 11 Washington, 4 p.m. (ESPN)

Saturday, Dec. 30 - Orange Bowl - Miami Gardens, FL
No. 6 Wisconsin vs. No. 10 Miami, 8 p.m. (ESPN)

Monday, Jan. 1 - Outback Bowl - Tampa, FL
Michigan vs. South Carolina, 12 p.m. (ESPN2)

SPARTAN FOOTBALL STAFF

COACHING STAFF
Head Coach:
Mark Dantonio (South Carolina, 1979)
Record at MSU: 99-45 (11th season)
Career Record: 117-62 (14th season)
Assoc. Head Coach/Co-Defensive Coordinator/DBs:
Harlon Barnett (11th year; Michigan State, 1990)
Assistant Head Coach/Offensive Line/Recruiting Coordinator: Mark Staten (11th year; Miami-Ohio, 2001)
Co-Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers:
Mike Tressel (11th year; Cornell [Iowa] College, 1996)
Co-Offensive Coordinator/Running Backs:
Dave Warner (11th year; Syracuse, 1982)
Co-Offensive Coordinator/Tight Ends:
Jim Bollman (fifth year; Ohio, 1977)
Defensive Tackles:
Ron Burton (fifth year; North Carolina, 1987)
Quarterbacks:
Brad Salem (eighth year; Augustana College, 1992)
Wide Receivers:
Terrence Samuel (seventh year; Purdue, 1995)
Defensive Ends/Special Teams:
Mark Snyder (third year; Marshall, 1988)
Offensive Analyst: Nick Ruffing (eighth year overall)
Defensive Analyst: Steve Gardiner (fourth year overall)
Graduate Assistant/Defense: Joe Bowen
Graduate Assistant/Defense: Jesse Johnson
Graduate Assistant/Offense: Blake Treadwell
Graduate Assistant/Offense: Ethan McGuire
Defensive/Special Teams Intern: Matt Adolph
Special Teams Intern: Dave Rayner

ADMINISTRATIVE/RECRUITING STAFF
Assistant AD/Director of Football Operations:
Tim Allen (10th year)
Director of Executive Football Operations:
Brad Lunsford (11th year)
Director of Personnel/Player Development & Relations: Dino Folino (16th season)
Executive Director of Player Personnel & Recruiting: Sheldon White (second year)
Head Football Coach Executive Administrator:
Simone Proulx (10th year)
Assistant Director of Football Operations/Camp Coordinator: Cody Cox (first year)
Director of On-Campus Recruiting:
Butler Benton (second year)
Recruiting Operations Assistant:
Garrett Briningstool (first year)
Recruiting Intern: Jairus Jones
Office Assistant: Cindy Mejorado (19th year)

STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING STAFF
Head Strength and Conditioning Coach:
Ken Mannie (23rd year)
Associate Head Strength and Conditioning Coach:
Tommy Hoke (14th year)
Associate Head Strength and Conditioning Coach:
Mike Vorkapich (22nd year)
Associate Strength and Conditioning Coach:
Lorenzo Guess (sixth year)
Assistant Strength and Conditioning Coach:
Bill Burghardt (sixth year)

ATHLETIC TRAINING STAFF
Head Athletic Trainer: Sally Nogle (34th year)
Football Trainer: David Jager (fifth year)
Football Trainer: Tamaria Hollis (first year)

EQUIPMENT STAFF
Head Football Equipment Manager: Dylan Marinez (12th year)
Football Equipment Manager: Juan Moreno (eighth year)

FOOTBALL TECHNOLOGY/CREATIVE STAFF
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Creative Director: Justin Martin (fifth year)
Director of Creative Video: Carter Ellwood (first year)
Lead Graphic Designer: Joe Robbins (first year)

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Executive Director/Student-Athlete Support Services: Todd Edwards (14th year)
Associate Director: Mandy Chandler (20th year)
Assistant Director: Antwan Joseph (first year)
Academic Coordinator: Jeremy Thomas (first year)

• Falk is 357-of-534 (.669) for 3,593 yards with 30 TDs and 13 INTs, with 67 rushing attempts for -147 yards (-12.2 ypg), including having been sacked 39 times.

• Two of Falk's primary targets in 2017 are no longer on the WSU roster: junior wide receiver Tavares Martin Jr. and sophomore wide receiver Isaiah Johnson-Mack. Martin led WSU in receptions (70), receiving yards (831), receiving yards per game (75.5) and receiving TDs (9), while Johnson-Mack was second in receiving yards (555) and receiving yards per game (46.2) while ranking tied for second in receiving TDs (5) and third in receptions (60).

• Redshirt sophomore James Williams is the active team leader in receptions with 61 catches for 417 yards (6.8 ypc/34.8 ypg) with three TDs. Fellow running back, senior Jamal Morrow, adds 56 catches for 479 yards (8.6 ypc/39.9 ypg) with five TDs. Junior wide receiver Kyle Sweet is the active leader for a wide receiver, with 50 receptions for 481 yards (9.6 ypc/40.1 ypg) with two TDs.

• Morrow leads WSU's rushing attack with 522 yards on 86 carries (6.1 ypc/43.5 ypg) with four TDs, while Williams has 89 carries for 381 yards (4.3 ypc/31.8 ypg) with one score.

• Senior left guard Cody O'Connell is the first Cougar offensive lineman in school history to earn first-team All-America honors in multiple seasons. He was an Outland Trophy finalist and unanimous All-American last season, and was named a first-team All-American by the Walter Camp Foundation this season.

• Sophomore safety Jalen Thompson spearheads the Cougar defense with 69 tackles (44 solo/25 assists) with 5.5 tackles for loss. Thompson also leads WSU and is tied for 23rd in FBS with four interceptions, along with three fumble recoveries and two pass break-ups.

• Redshirt freshman linebacker Jahad Woods is second on the team with 61 tackles (30 solo/31 assists), and is also second in TFLs with 11.0, while adding 2.5 sacks, one interception and one forced fumble.

• Junior defensive lineman Hercules Mata'afa leads WSU and ranks sixth in the FBS in tackles for loss with 21.5, as well as 10th in the country with 9.5 sacks. He earned first-team AP All-America honors and was named the AP Pac-12 Defensive Player of the Year. He has 43 total tackles (30 solo, 13 assists), adding two forced fumbles. Mata'afa will miss the first half of the Holiday Bowl after being ejected for targeting in the second half of the Apple Cup loss to Washington.

• Senior placekicker Erik Powell is 16th in FBS in field goals per game (1.58) and 30th in field goal percentage (.826), making 19-of-23 on the season with a long of 56 yards. Powell is also 44-of-45 on PATs. Powell also has punted 19 times for a 42.5 ypp average with a long of 64 yards, one of seven punts 50+ yards, with four inside the 20 and one touchback.

MSU/WASHINGTON STATE SERIES NOTES –
• The Holiday Bowl marks the eighth meeting between Michigan State and Washington State. MSU leads the all-time series, 5-2, with the last meeting taking place in 1977. It will be the first meeting between the two teams in a bowl game, and it will also be the first matchup between Mark Dantonio and WSU coach Mike Leach as head coaches; Dantonio was the defensive coordinator at Ohio State in 2002 when Leach was the head coach at Texas Tech.

SPARTANS vs. PAC-12 TEAMS –
• MSU has compiled a 35-21-1 record (.623) against current members of the Pac-12 Conference (3-0 vs. Arizona, 1-1 vs. Arizona State, 2-2 vs. California, 3-0 vs. Colorado, 3-3 vs. Oregon, 6-2-1 vs. Oregon State, 4-2 vs. Stanford, 3-3 vs. UCLA, 4-4 vs. USC, 1-2 vs. Washington and 5-2 vs. Washington State).

ALL-TIME SERIES RESULTS VS. WASHINGTON STATE

Overall: 5-2
H: 4-1; A: 1-1

1942	L	13-25	A
1946	W	26-20	H
1947	W	21-7	A
1948	W	40-0	H
1954	W	54-6	H
1970	W	28-14	H
1977	L	21-23	H

MICHIGAN STATE BOWL/TEAM NOTES

SPARTAN BOWL HISTORY –

• Michigan State is making its 27th bowl appearance overall and 10th under 11th-year head coach Mark Dantonio. The Spartans are 11-15 overall (.423) in bowl games and 4-5 under Dantonio.

• Michigan State is playing in a bowl game for the 10th time in the past 11 seasons. MSU played in a school-record nine consecutive bowl games from 2007-15 (2007 Champs Sports Bowl, 2009 Capital One Bowl, 2010 Alamo Bowl, 2011 Capital One Bowl, 2012 Outback Bowl, 2012 Buffalo Wild Wings Bowl, 2014 Rose Bowl, 2015 Cotton Bowl Classic, 2015 College Football Playoff Semifinal at Cotton Bowl Classic).

• The Spartans tied a Big Ten record and set a school record with their four-game bowl winning streak (2011 Outback Bowl over No. 18 Georgia; 2012 Buffalo Wild Wings Bowl over TCU; 2014 Rose Bowl over No. 5 Stanford; 2015 Cotton Bowl over No. 4 Baylor).

Here's how Michigan State has fared in its 26 previous bowl games (MSU wins in bold):

Date (Coach)	Bowl	Result
Jan. 1, 1938 (Charles Bachman)	Orange	Auburn 6, MSU 0
Jan. 1, 1954 (Biggie Munn)	**Rose**	**MSU 28, UCLA 20**
Jan. 2, 1956 (Duffy Daugherty)	**Rose**	**MSU 17, UCLA 14**
Jan. 1, 1966 (Duffy Daugherty)	Rose	UCLA 14, MSU 12
Dec. 22, 1984 (George Perles)	Cherry	Army 10, MSU 6
Dec. 31, 1985 (George Perles)	All-American	Georgia Tech 17, MSU 14
Jan. 1, 1988 (George Perles)	**Rose**	**MSU 20, USC 17**
Jan. 1, 1989 (George Perles)	Gator	Georgia 34, MSU 27
Dec. 25, 1989 (George Perles)	**Aloha**	**MSU 33, Hawaii 13**
Dec. 31, 1990 (George Perles)	**Sun**	**MSU 17, USC 16**
Dec. 28, 1993 (George Perles)	Liberty	Louisville 18, MSU 7
Dec. 29, 1995 (Nick Saban)	Independence	LSU 45, MSU 26
Dec. 31, 1996 (Nick Saban)	Sun	Stanford 38, MSU 0
Dec. 25, 1997 (Nick Saban)	Aloha	Washington 51, MSU 23
Jan. 1, 2000 (Bobby Williams)	**Florida Citrus**	**MSU 37, Florida 34**
Dec. 31, 2001 (Bobby Williams)	**Silicon Valley**	**MSU 44, Fresno State 35**
Dec. 29, 2003 (John L. Smith)	Alamo	Nebraska 17, MSU 3
Dec. 28, 2007 (Mark Dantonio)	Champs Sports	Boston College 24, MSU 21
Jan. 1, 2009 (Mark Dantonio)	Capital One	Georgia 24, MSU 12
Jan. 2, 2010 (Mark Dantonio)	Alamo	Texas Tech 41, MSU 31
Jan. 1, 2011 (Mark Dantonio)	Capital One	Alabama 49, MSU 7
Jan. 2, 2012 (Mark Dantonio)	**Outback**	**MSU 33, Georgia 30 (3OT)**
Dec. 29, 2012 (Mark Dantonio)	**Buffalo Wild Wings**	**MSU 17, TCU 16**
Jan. 1, 2014 (Mark Dantonio)	**Rose**	**MSU 24, Stanford 20**
Jan. 1, 2015 (Mark Dantonio)	**Cotton**	**MSU 42, Baylor 41**
Dec. 31, 2015 (Mark Dantonio)	CFP Semifinal (Cotton)	Alabama 38, MSU 0

MSU staged a 20-point fourth-quarter comeback in the 2015 Cotton Bowl Classic to defeat No. 4 Baylor, 42-41. With the Cotton Bowl Classic victory over Baylor, MSU extended its school-record bowl winning streak to four games, which also tied a Big Ten record.

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2017 HONORS & AWARDS

#65 BRIAN ALLEN (Sr., OL)
• 2017 Team Captain
• Honorable mention All-American (SB Nation)
• First-team All-Big Ten (Pro Football Focus)
• Second-team All-Big Ten (coaches and media)
• Second-team All-Big Ten (Associated Press)
• Second-team All-Big Ten (Phil Steele)
• Named to Pro Football Focus Big Ten Team of the Week four times (vs. Bowling Green, Notre Dame, Northwestern and Ohio State)
• 2017 Eagles council member
• NFF Scholar-Athlete Class semifinalist
• MSU Up Front Award (most outstanding lineman: offense)
• MSU Biggie Munn Award (most inspirational: offense)
• MSU Downtown Coaches Club Award (most outstanding player: offense)
• Michael R. Sadler Scholar-Athlete Award recipient (top Division I college football scholar-athlete in state of Michigan)
• Academic All-Big Ten

#64 MATT ALLEN (R-Fr., OL)
• Academic All-Big Ten

#76 AJ ARCURI (R-Fr., OL)
• Academic All-Big Ten

#35 JOE BACHIE (So., LB)
• Governor's Award (team MVP)
• Second-team All-Big Ten (Pro Football Focus)
• Second-team All-Big Ten (Phil Steele)
• Third-team All-Big Ten (coaches and media)
• Named to Pro Football Focus National Team of the Week twice (vs. Michigan and Indiana)
• Big Ten Co-Defensive Player of the Week (Oct. 21 vs. Indiana)
• Named to Pro Football Focus Big Ten Team of the Week twice (vs. Michigan and Indiana)
• Big Ten Defensive Player of the Week (Oct. 7 vs. Michigan)
• MSU Biggie Munn Award (most inspirational: defense)
• MSU Up Front Award (most outstanding lineman: defense)
• 2017 Eagles council member

#59 DAVID BEEDLE (Jr., OG)
• Second-team All-Big Ten (Pro Football Focus)
• Third-team All-Big Ten (coaches and media)
• Third-team All-Big Ten (Phil Steele)
• Named to Pro Football Focus Big Ten Team of the Week twice (vs. Western Michigan and Northwestern)
• MSU Danziger Award (Outstanding Detroit-Area Player)

#86 DREW BEESLEY (R-Fr., DE)
• Academic All-Big Ten

#38 BYRON BULLOUGH (Jr., LB)
• 2017 Eagles council member
• Academic All-Big Ten

#41 REID BURTON (R-Fr., FB)
• Academic All-Big Ten

DANTONIO NO STRANGER TO POSTSEASON PLAY –

• Mark Dantonio is making his 25th appearance in postseason play (as a graduate assistant, assistant coach or head coach), including four NCAA I-AA playoffs and 20 bowl games. Dantonio has compiled a 10-10 record in bowl games, including a 5-5 mark as head coach.

• Dantonio will be making his 10th bowl appearance at MSU, extending his school record for most bowl appearances by a head coach (previous record: George Perles with seven from 1983-94). Dantonio is 4-5 in bowl games at Michigan State, including a school-record four-game winning streak (2012 Outback, 2012 Buffalo Wild Wings, 2014 Rose; 2015 Cotton). Dantonio has led his teams to 12 bowl appearances in 14 seasons as a head coach (10 at MSU, two at Cincinnati; did not coach in 2007 International Bowl with UC).

• Dantonio will be coaching in the 21st bowl game of his career in the Holiday Bowl.

Here are the results of Dantonio's 20 previous postseason bowl appearances:

Season	Bowl	Opponent (Result)
Ohio State – graduate assistant (1-1)		
1983	Fiesta	Pittsburgh (W, 28-23)
1984	Rose	USC (L, 17-20)
Kansas – defensive secondary coach (1-0)		
1992	Aloha	BYU (W, 23-20)
Michigan State – defensive secondary coach (1-3)		
1995	Independence	LSU (L, 26-45)
1996	Sun	Stanford (L, 0-38)
1997	Aloha	Washington (L, 23-51)
1999	Florida Citrus	Florida (W, 37-34)
Ohio State – defensive coordinator (2-1)		
2001	Outback	South Carolina (L, 28-31)
2002*	Fiesta	Miami-Fla. (2OT: W, 31-24)
2003	Fiesta	Kansas State (W, 35-28)
* National Champions		
Cincinnati – head coach (1-0)		
2004	Fort Worth	Marshall (W, 32-14)
Michigan State – head coach (4-5)		
2007	Champs Sports	Boston College (L, 21-24)
2009	Capital One	Georgia (L, 12-24)
2010	Alamo	Texas Tech (L, 31-41)
2011	Capital One	Alabama (L, 7-49)
2012	Outback	Georgia (3OT: W, 33-30)
2012	Buffalo Wild Wings	TCU (W, 17-16)
2014	Rose	Stanford (W, 24-20)
2015	Cotton	Baylor (W, 42-41)
2016	CFP Semifinal (Cotton)	Alabama (L, 0-38)

SAN DIEGO/SPARTAN CONNECTIONS –

• Michigan State has nearly 23,000 alumni living in the state of California, including nearly 1,500 in San Diego.

• Former Major League Baseball All-Star Steve Garvey, whose number 6 is retired by the San Diego Padres, played football and baseball at Michigan State. Garvey lettered as a defensive back in 1967 under Hall of Fame Coach Duffy Daugherty and was a 1968 All-American in baseball in his only season in East Lansing before becoming a 10-time Major League Baseball All-Star with the Los Angeles Dodgers and San Diego Padres. A two-sport athlete, Garvey earned a letter as a defensive back in 1967 while recording 30 tackles. In the spring of 1968, he earned All-America and All-Big Ten honors after hitting .376 with nine home runs and 38 RBIs. Selected in the first round (No. 13 overall) of the 1968 MLB Draft by the Dodgers, Garvey appeared in five World Series and five National League Championship Series throughout his illustrious 19-year career. He was named the 1974 National League MVP and was also a two-time NLCS MVP (1978, 1984). Garvey played in 1,207 consecutive games from 1975-83, which set a National League record. One of the top defensive first baseman in the history of the game, Garvey won four Gold Gloves and his career fielding percentage of .996 currently ranks among the top 10 all-time. Garvey received the Roberto Clemente Award for humanitarian service in 1981 and the Lou Gehrig Award in 1984.

• Former Michigan State quarterback Tony Banks, who started for the Spartans in 1994 and 1995, is from San Diego and attended Hoover High School and San Diego Mesa College. Banks completed 301-of-496 passes for 4,129 yards and 20 touchdowns in his two seasons at MSU, and received the 1995 Downtown Coaches Club Award for most outstanding senior offensive player. He was selected in the second round (No. 42 overall) of the 1996 NFL Draft by the St. Louis Rams and spent nine seasons in the NFL with the Rams (1996-98), Ravens (1999-2000), Redskins (2001) and Texans (2003-05). Banks is one of 26 former Spartans to win a Super Bowl, as the Ravens beat the Giants in Super Bowl XXV in Tampa, Florida.

EIGHTEEN SPARTANS EARN ALL-BIG TEN HONORS –

• A total of 18 Michigan State players earned All-Big Ten recognition this season, including sophomore safety David Dowell, who was named first-team All-Big Ten by the media. Eleven of MSU's 18 honorees were underclassmen (seven sophomores, two redshirt freshman, two true freshmen).

• Since 2007, MSU head coach Mark Dantonio has helped produce 37 first-team All-Big Ten selections.

2017 ALL-BIG TEN TEAMS - MICHIGAN STATE SELECTIONS

MEDIA

First Team - Defense
So. David Dowell, S

Second Team - Offense
Sr. Brian Allen, C
Jr. Felton Davis III, WR

Third Team - Defense
So. Joe Bachie, LB
Fr. Josiah Scott, CB
So. Kenny Willekes, DE

Third Team - Offense
Jr. David Beedle, OG

Honorable Mention - Defense
Sr. Chris Frey, LB
So. Justin Layne, CB
So. Mike Panasiuk, DT
So. Raequan Williams, DT
Jr. Khari Willis, S

Honorable Mention - Offense
R-Fr. Luke Campbell, OT
Fr. Kevin Jarvis, OG
So. Brian Lewerke, QB
Jr. LJ Scott, RB

Honorable Mention - Special Teams
R-Fr. Matt Coghlin, K
Jr. Jake Hartbarger, P

COACHES

Second Team - Offense
Sr. Brian Allen, OG

Third Team - Defense
So. Joe Bachie, LB
So. Kenny Willekes, DE

Third Team - Offense
Jr. David Beedle, OG
Jr. Felton Davis III, WR

Honorable Mention - Defense
So. David Dowell, S
So. Justin Layne, CB
Fr. Josiah Scott, CB
Jr. Khari Willis, S

Honorable Mention - Offense
R-Fr. Luke Campbell, OT
Fr. Kevin Jarvis, OG
So. Brian Lewerke, QB
Jr. LJ Scott, RB

FRESHMAN (BTN)

First Team
Luke Campbell, OT
Matt Coghlin, PK
Josiah Scott, CB
Cody White, WR

Honorable Mention
Kevin Jarvis, OG

2017 HONORS & AWARDS

#61 LUKE CAMPBELL
• BTN All-Freshman Team
• Honorable mention All-Big Ten (coaches and media)
• Named to Pro Football Focus Big Ten Team of the Week twice (vs. Indiana and Northwestern)
• MSU Outstanding Underclass Lineman (offense)
• Academic All-Big Ten

#61 COLE CHEWINS (So., OT)
• CoSIDA Academic All-America First Team
• CoSIDA Academic All-District First Team
• 2017 Eagles council member
• Academic All-Big Ten

#4 MATT COGHLIN (R-Fr., PK)
• BTN All-Freshman Team
• Honorable mention All-Big Ten (media)
• Big Ten Special Teams Player of the Week (vs. Penn State)

#98 DEMETRIUS COOPER (Sr.-5, DE)
• MSU President's Award (senior perseverance: defense)

#18 FELTON DAVIS III (Jr., WR)
• Second-team All-Big Ten (media)
• Second-team All-Big Ten (Pro Football Focus)
• Second-team All-Big Ten (Phil Steele)
• Third-team All-Big Ten (coaches)
• Big Ten Co-Offensive Player of the Week (Oct. 2)
• Named to Pro Football Focus Big Ten Team of the Week three times (vs. Iowa, Penn State and Rutgers)
• MSU Tommy Love Award (most improved player: offense)

#10 MESSIAH deWEAVER (R-Fr., QB)
• Academic All-Big Ten

#5 ANDREW DOWELL (Jr., LB)
• 2017 Eagles council member
• Named to Pro Football Focus Big Ten Team of the Week (vs. Iowa)

#6 DAVID DOWELL (So., S)
• First-team All-Big Ten (media)
• Second-team All-Big Ten (Associated Press)
• Second-team All-Big Ten (Phil Steele)
• Honorable mention All-Big Ten (coaches)
• Rose Bowl Big Ten Player of the Week (Oct. 9)
• MSU Tommy Love Award (most improved: defense)
• Academic All-Big Ten

#23 CHRIS FREY (Sr., LB)
• 2017 Team Captain
• Honorable mention All-Big Ten (media)
• MSU Downtown Coaches Club Award (most outstanding player: defense)
• 2017 Eagles council member
• Academic All-Big Ten

#94 CHASE GIANACAKOS (Jr., TE)
• MSU Potsy Ross Award (scholar-athlete)
• Academic All-Big Ten

#25 JAKE HARTBARGER (Jr., P)
• Honorable mention All-Big Ten (media)
• Ray Guy Award Watch List
• MSU's Wuerffel Trophy nominee
• MSU Downtown Coaches Club Award (most outstanding player: special teams)
• Academic All-Big Ten

2017 HONORS & AWARDS

#24 GERALD HOLMES (Sr., RB)
• MSU President's Award (senior perseverance: offense)
• MSU-Football Players Association Community Service Award
• 2017 Eagles council member

#75 KEVIN JARVIS (Fr., OG)
• Honorable mention All-Big Ten (coaches and media)
• BTN All-Freshman Team (honorable mention)

#49 SHANE JONES (Sr., LB)
• 2017 Eagles council member

#42 HUSSIEN KADRY (Sr., TE)
• Academic All-Big Ten

#2 JUSTIN LAYNE (So., CB)
• Honorable mention All-Big Ten (coaches and media)

#14 BRIAN LEWERKE (So., QB)
• Honorable mention All-Big Ten (coaches and media)
• MSU Outstanding Underclass Back Award (offense)
• 2017 Eagles council member
• Named to Pro Football Focus Big Ten Team of the Week (vs. Penn State)
• Academic All-Big Ten

#40 COLLIN LUCAS (Jr., FB)
• Academic All-Big Ten

#84 BROCK MAKARIC (Sr.-5, WR)
• Academic All-Big Ten

#44 GRAYSON MILLER (Jr., S)
• 2017 Eagles council member
• Academic All-Big Ten

#10 MATT MORRISSEY (Jr., S)
• 2017 Eagles council member
• Academic All-Big Ten

#72 MIKE PANASIUK (So., DT)
• Honorable mention All-Big Ten (media)

#32 COREY PRYOR (R-Fr., S)
• Academic All-Big Ten

#37 DANTE RAZZANO (R-Fr., LB)
• Academic All-Big Ten

#5 HUNTER RISON (Fr., WR)
• Named to Pro Football Focus Big Ten Team of the Week (vs. Notre Dame)

#22 JOSIAH SCOTT (Fr., CB)
• First-Team Freshman All-American (ESPN.com)
• Third-team All-Big Ten (media)
• Honorable mention All-Big Ten (coaches)
• BTN All-Freshman Team
• MSU Outstanding Underclass Back Award (defense)
• Named to Pro Football Focus National Team of the Week (vs. Michigan)
• Named to Pro Football Focus Big Ten Team of the Week (vs. Michigan)

MSU'S SIX-GAME TURNAROUND TIED FOR BIGGEST IN SCHOOL HISTORY –
• MSU's six-game win improvement from last season ties a school record (three in 1954 to nine in 1955; four in 1964 to 10 in 1965; seven in 2012 to 13 in 2013). A win in the Holiday Bowl would give the Spartans their biggest turnaround in school history.

GOING BOWLING FOR THE FIRST TIME –
• Michigan State features one of the youngest teams in the nation with 77 underclassmen on its 2017 roster (37 true freshmen, 16 redshirt freshmen, 24 sophomores), to go along with 21 juniors and 15 seniors. Although MSU last played in a bowl game during the 2015 season, the Holiday Bowl will still mark the first bowl trip for 62 players on the team. Only 18 players on MSU's current roster have played before in a bowl game.

FLOWERS REPRESENTS THE GOLDEN STATE ON SPARTAN ROSTER –
• Michigan State has just one player on its 2017 roster from California: freshman cornerback Emmanuel Flowers (Chino Hills/Ayala High School).

SPARTANS FROM THE GOLDEN STATE, PART II –
• In 121 seasons, California has provided the Michigan State football program with 33 letterwinners. Notable Californians who have worn the Spartan uniform include: quarterback Tony Banks (San Diego, 1994-95), offensive tackle Fou Fonoti (Lakewood, 2011-13), cornerback Demetrice Martin (Pasadena, 1992-95), free safety Thomas Morris (Long Beach, 1980-81), defensive lineman Ogemdi Nwagbuo (San Diego, 2006-07), offensive tackle Siitupe Peko (Whittier, 1999-2000) and quarterback Mike Rasmussen (Fresno, 1970-71).

SENIOR CLASS TIED FOR SIXTH-WINNINGEST IN SCHOOL HISTORY –
• The 2017 Senior Class has helped Michigan State to a 35-16 record since 2014, including three bowl berths (2015 Cotton Bowl, 2015 College Football Playoff Semifinal at Cotton Bowl, 2017 Holiday Bowl) and one Big Ten Championship (2015). The 35 wins rank tied for sixth most by a senior class in school history.

• Michigan State's 15-member 2017 Senior Class includes: OL Brian Allen (Hinsdale, Ill.), DE Demetrius Cooper (Chicago, Ill.), OT Dennis Finley (Detroit, Mich.), LB Chris Frey (Upper Arlington, Ohio), LB Sean Harrington (Commerce Township, Mich.), RB Gerald Holmes (Flint, Mich.), LB Shane Jones (Cincinnati, Ohio), TE Hussien Kadry (Dearborn, Mich.), WR Brock Makaric (Saginaw, Mich.), OL Nick Padla (Berrien Springs, Mich.), FB Joe Palange (Cleveland, Ohio), PK Brett Scanlon (Dowagiac, Mich.), OG Jeremy Schram (White Lake, Mich.), OG Casey Schreiner (Bethel Park, Pa.) and QB Damion Terry (Erie, Pa.).

Winningest Senior Classes in MSU Football History (based on total wins)

Rank	Senior Class (Years)	Four-Year Record (Winning Pct.)
1.	2015 (2012-15)	43-11 (.796)
2.	2013 (2010-13)	42-12 (.778)
	2014 (2011-14)	42-12 (.778)
4.	2016 (2013-16)	39-14 (.736)
5.	2011 (2008-11)	37-16 (.698)
6.	*2017 (2014-17)*	*35-16 (.686)*
	2012 (2009-12)	35-18 (.660)

SPARTANS LOOKING FOR DOUBLE-DIGIT WIN SEASON –
• The 2017 Spartans are looking to become just the eighth team in school history to record double-digit wins in a single season. The Spartans have recorded at least 11 wins five times under 11th-year head coach Mark Dantonio (11 in 2010, 11 in 2011, school-record 13 in 2013, 11 in 2014, 12 in 2015) and won 10 games in 1965 and 1999.

• In its 121-year football history, Michigan State has won at least nine games in a season 16 times, including a school-record seven under Dantonio. MSU won nine games in the regular season in 2017 for the 13th time; the Spartans claimed Rose Bowl wins during the 1953, 1955 and 1987 seasons in picking up their ninth victory.

MSU WINS SEVEN BIG TEN GAMES FOR THE 10TH TIME IN SCHOOL HISTORY –
• MSU went 7-2 in league play in 2017, recording seven Big Ten wins in a single season for the 10th time since officially joining the league for conference play in 1953 (six-game Big Ten schedule from 1953-64; seven-game from 1965-70; eight-game from 1971-80; nine-game from 1981-84; eight-game from 1985-2015; back to nine games beginning in 2016).

• Dantonio led the Spartans to a school-record eight Big Ten wins in 2013 before winning the Big Ten Championship Game over Ohio State. He has recorded seven conference wins in 2010 (7-1), 2011 (7-1), 2014 (7-1), 2015 (7-1) and 2016 (7-2). [Note: Big Ten Championship Games don't count in league standings].

• The Spartans went 7-0 in back-to-back seasons in 1965 and 1966 to win Big Ten Conference titles. MSU also went 7-1 in 1978 and 7-0-1 in 1987 en route to conference crowns.

SPARTANS HAVE PLAYED 19TH-TOUGHEST SCHEDULE IN FBS –
• According to the NCAA, MSU played the 19th-toughest schedule in the regular season (opposition with a 73-55 record; .570). The Spartans played four teams in the final College Football Playoff rankings, including a victory over No. 9 Penn State.

FINDING A WAY TO WIN –
• Five of Michigan State's seven Big Ten wins in 2017 were within one score. Under Dantonio, the Spartans have managed to win their fair share of close games. Since the beginning of the 2010 season, Michigan State is 25-12 (.676) in games decided by one score or less, including all four bowl victories.

SPARTANS FINISH NO. 16 IN COLLEGE FOOTBALL PLAYOFF RANKINGS –
• Since the College Football Playoff first started in 2014, Michigan State has appeared in the rankings 19 times, third most in the Big Ten and tied for seventh most in the FBS. MSU finished No. 8 in 2014, No. 3 in 2015 and No. 16 in 2017.

• After its win over No. 7 Penn State on Nov. 4, Michigan State made the biggest one-week jump in the four-year history of the College Football Playoff rankings by moving up 12 spots from No. 24 to No. 12.

All-Time Appearances in CFP Rankings (started in 2014)

Rank	Team	Weeks
1.	Alabama	25
	Clemson	25
	Ohio State	25
4.	Oklahoma	23
5.	LSU	21
6.	Wisconsin	20
7.	*Michigan State*	*19*
	Auburn	19
	Florida State	19
	TCU	19
	Utah	19

SPARTANS RANKED FOR EIGHTH CONSECUTIVE WEEK IN AP POLL –
• Michigan State finished the regular season ranked in The Associated Press Top 25 for eight consecutive weeks.

• Michigan State entered the national polls for the first time in 2017 on Oct. 8 following its 14-10 win at No. 7 Michigan. The Spartans debuted at No. 21 in The Associated Press Poll and No. 22 in the Amway Coaches Poll. It marked the first time MSU was ranked since Sept. 25, 2016, when the Spartans were ranked No. 17 in the AP Poll and No. 16 in the Coaches Poll. At that time, MSU had been ranked for a school-record 46 consecutive weeks, spanning back to Oct. 27, 2013. For 33 of those 46 weeks, MSU had been ranked in the Top 10.

• Michigan State is 59-17 (.776) as a ranked team in the AP Poll under Dantonio.

• As a ranked team, Michigan State has only lost to an unranked opponent four times under Dantonio (42-4; at Notre Dame, 2011; at Nebraska, 2015; at Indiana, 2016; at Northwestern, 2017).

PLAYING THROUGH THE ELEMENTS –
• Michigan State has experienced two weather delays in games this season and four of its nine Big Ten games were played in heavy rain or snow.

• On Oct. 7 at No. 7 Michigan, a majority of the second half was played in a torrential downpour as the Spartans came away with the 14-10 victory.

• The next week at Minnesota, the start of the game was delayed 44 minutes due to lightning in MSU's 30-27 win over the Gophers, but most of the night game was played in rain and temperatures in the low-40s.

• Against No. 7 Penn State on Nov. 4 in East Lansing, the game was delayed for three hours and 22 minutes at the 9:38 mark in the second quarter due to severe weather. The delay started at 1:15 p.m. and play resumed at 4:37 p.m. The game started at 12:05 p.m. and ended at 7:03 p.m. on Matt Coghlin's game-winning 34-yard field goal as time expired in the 27-24 MSU win over the Nittany Lions.

• In MSU's home finale vs. Maryland on Nov. 18, the first quarter was played in a steady rain before the temperatures cooled and heavy snow flurries moved into the East Lansing area for the remainder of the contest. The game also featured steady winds all afternoon.

2017 HONORS & AWARDS

#3 LJ SCOTT (Jr., RB)
• Honorable mention All-Big Ten (coaches and media)
• Named to Pro Football Focus Big Ten Team of the Week (vs. Minnesota)

#68 JEREMY SCHRAM (Sr., OL)
• Academic All-Big Ten

#15 TYSON SMITH (Jr., CB)
• Orange Bowl Courage Award nominee
• Disney Sports Spirit Award nominee

#81 MATT SOKOL (Jr., TE)
• 2017 Eagles council member
• MSU Clarence Underwood Sportsmanship Award
• Academic All-Big Ten

#15 BRANDON SOWARDS (Jr., WR)
• Academic All-Big Ten

#25 DARRELL STEWART (So., WR)
• Named to Pro Football Focus Big Ten Team of the Week twice (vs. Northwestern and Penn State)
• MSU Jim Adams Award (unsung hero: offense)

#6 DAMION TERRY (Sr., QB)
• 2017 Eagles council member

#7 CODY WHITE (Fr., WR)
• BTN All-Freshman Team
• Big Ten Co-Freshman of the Week (vs. Northwestern)
• Named to Pro Football Focus Big Ten Team of the Week (vs. Indiana)

#48 KENNY WILLEKES (So., DE)
• Third-team All-Big Ten (coaches and media)
• Third-team All-Big Ten (Phil Steele)
• Ted Hendricks Award Final Watch List (nation's best defensive end)
• Named to Pro Football Focus Big Ten Team of the Week (vs. Penn State)
• MSU Outstanding Underclass Lineman (defense)

#99 RAEQUAN WILLIAMS (So., DT)
• Honorable mention All-Big Ten (media)
• 2017 Eagles council member
• Named to Pro Football Focus Big Ten Team of the Week (vs. Indiana)
• MSU Iron Man Award (Strength and Conditioning)

#27 KHARI WILLIS (Jr., S)
• Honorable mention All-Big Ten
• 2017 Eagles council member
• MSU Jim Adams Award (unsung hero: defense)
• Academic All-Big Ten

HEAD COACH MARK DANTONIO
• George Munger Coach of the Year Semifinalist
• Paul "Bear" Bryant Coach of the Year Award Watch List
• Dodd Trophy Coach of the Year Watch List

ASSOCIATE HC/CO-DEFENSIVE COORDINATOR HARLON BARNETT
• MSU's Broyles Award nominee

ALL-TIME WINNINGEST COACHES - MICHIGAN STATE HISTORY

OVERALL

Rk.	Coach (Years)	Wins
1.	Duffy Daugherty (1954-72)	109
2.	*Mark Dantonio (2007-)*	*99*
3.	Charles Bachman (1933-46)	70
4.	George Perles (1983-94)	68
5.	Chester Brewer (1903-10, '17, '19)	58

Rk.	Coach (Years)	Win Pct.
1.	John Macklin (1911-15)	.853 (29-5)
2.	Clarence "Biggie" Munn (1947-53)	.846 (54-9-20
3.	Jim Crowley (1929-32)	.712 (22-8-3)
4.	Chester Brewer (1903-10, '17, '19)	.699 (58-23-7)
5.	*Mark Dantonio (2007-)*	*.688 (99-45)*

BIG TEN GAMES

Rk.	Coach (Years)	Wins
1.	Duffy Daugherty (1954-72)	72
2.	*Mark Dantonio (2007-)*	*60*
3.	George Perles (1983-94)	53

Rk.	Coach (Years) [Min. 10 games]	Win Pct.
1.	*Mark Dantonio (2007-)*	*.667 (60-30)*
2.	Denny Stolz (1973-75)	.604 (14-9-1)
3.	Nick Saban (1995-99)	.603 (23-15-1)

BOWL APPEARANCES

Rk.	Coach (Years)	Bowls
1.	*Mark Dantonio (2007-)*	*10*
2.	George Perles (1983-94)	7

BOWL WINS

Rk.	Coach (Years)	Bowl Wins
1.	*Mark Dantonio (2007-)*	*4*
2.	George Perles (1983-94)	3

AP TOP-25 FINISHES

Rk.	Coach (Years)	Wins
1.	Duffy Daugherty (1954-72)	7
2.	*Mark Dantonio (2007-)*	*6*
	Clarence "Biggie" Munn (1947-53)	6

WINS OVER AP TOP-25 TEAMS

Rk.	Coach (Years)	Wins
1.	Duffy Daugherty (1954-72)	25
2.	*Mark Dantonio (2007-)*	*19*
3.	George Perles (1983-94)	14

WINS OVER AP TOP-10 TEAMS

Rk.	Coach (Years)	Wins
1.	Duffy Daugherty (1954-72)	17
2.	*Mark Dantonio (2007-)*	*9*
3.	Clarence "Biggie" Munn (1947-53)	5

HOME GAMES

Rk.	Coach (Years)	Wins
1.	Duffy Daugherty (1954-72)	68
2.	*Mark Dantonio (2007-)*	*59*
3.	Charles Bachman (1933-46)	46

Rk.	Coach (Years)	Pct.
1.	Clarence "Biggie" Munn (1947-53)	.892 (33-4)
2.	Jim Crowley (1929-32)	.886 (19-2-1)
3.	John Macklin (1911-15)	.857 (18-3)
4.	Chester Brewer (1903-10, '17, '19)	.845 (45-7-3)
5.	Charles Bachman (1933-46)	.790 (46-10-6)
6.	*Mark Dantonio (2007-)*	*.766 (59-18)*

BIG TEN COACHING HISTORY

MOST 11-WIN SEASONS

Coach (School)	Years
Jim Tressel, Ohio State (6)	2002, '03, '06, '07, '09, '10*
Urban Meyer, Ohio State (6)	2012, '13, '14, '15, '16, '17
Mark Dantonio, MSU (5)	*2010, '11, '13, '14, '15*
Joe Paterno, Penn State (5)	1994, '96, 2005, '08, '09^

** wins vacated in 2010; ^ as Big Ten member (15 overall)*

BALL CONTROL –

• Michigan State ranks first in the Big Ten and second in the FBS in time of possession (35:12). The Spartans have led in time of possession in 11 games this season and have led in time of possession in 67 percent of games under Mark Dantonio; the Spartans own an .813 winning percentage (78-18) in those games.

• Although the NCAA doesn't officially keep track of single-game time of possession records, MSU's time of possession (47:50 to 12:10) vs. Rutgers on Nov. 25 is believed to be an FBS record. Air Force had the previous record of 45:14 set in 2016 (according to Air Force Athletics).

OFFENSIVE NOTES

BRIAN LEWERKE PROVING TO BE A DUAL-THREAT QUARTERBACK –

• In his first full year as the starting quarterback, sophomore Brian Lewerke ranks third in the Big Ten and 38th in the FBS in total offense, averaging 255.5 yards per game (215.0 passing ypg, 40.5 rushing ypg). He led the Spartans in rushing through the first five games of the season and still ranks second among Big Ten quarterbacks in rushing, averaging 40.5 ypg (Ohio State's J.T. Barrett is first, averaging 56.0 ypg). An honorable mention All-Big Ten choice by the coaches and media, Lewerke also ranks among the Big Ten leaders in passing (fifth at 215.0 ypg) and passing touchdowns (sixth with 17).

• The 6-3, 212-pound Lewerke is 233-of-396 passing (.588) for 2,580 yards, 17 touchdowns and seven interceptions in 12 games this season. He has played in 16 career games (14 starts; 9-5 record).

• Lewerke ranks sixth in an MSU single-season with 3,066 yards of total offense, which is the most by a sophomore in program history. He also ranks fifth in MSU single-season history in pass completions (233) and pass attempts (396), which are also Spartan sophomore records.

• A week after setting numerous school records at Northwestern on Oct. 28, Lewerke had another impressive game against Penn State on Nov. 4, becoming the first Spartan quarterback to throw for 400 yards in back-to-back games. He threw for a school-record 445 yards at Northwestern, and for 400 against Penn State; the 400 yards tied for the second-most yards by a Spartan QB in a single game (Bill Burke with 400 in win over Michigan in 1999). Lewerke became one of just three Big Ten quarterbacks in the last 20 years to throw for 400 yards in two consecutive games (Drew Brees, Purdue, 1998; C.J. Bacher, Northwestern, 2007).

• Lewerke finished the Penn State game 33-of-56 passing, including 9-of-14 for 156 yards on third down. He completed six passes of 20-plus yards. Lewerke also had 425 yards of total offense, second in school history behind only his 475 at Northwestern.

• Lewerke set school single-game records for passing yards (445), total offense (475) and completions (39) in the triple-overtime loss at Northwestern on Oct. 28. His 57 passing attempts also marked a career high and tied for the second most in school history (record: 61 by Brian Hoyer vs. Penn State in 2006); MSU's previous single-game records were 400 passing yards (Bill Burke vs. Michigan, 1999), 416 yards of total offense (Connor Cook vs. Indiana, 2015) and 35 completions (Jeff Smoker vs. Ohio State, 2003). Lewerke also threw a career-high four touchdowns against the Wildcats, tied for the second most in school history (accomplished 13 previous times). On MSU's 12-play, 88-yard game-tying touchdown drive at the end of the fourth quarter, Lewerke was 10-of-11 for 88 yards on the drive, capped by a 13-yard touchdown pass to Felton Davis III. Lewerke's 445 yards passing and 475 total yards against Northwestern are both the most by a Big Ten quarterback in a single game this season.

• Lewerke had 396 yards of total offense (340 passing, 56 rushing) vs. Notre Dame on Sept. 23, the sixth-highest single-game total in the school record book. He also threw for 340 yards against the Irish.

• A true dual-threat quarterback, Lewerke's 486 rushing yards are fourth most by a Spartan quarterback in a single season. He also has five rushing touchdowns this season. Lewerke has led the Spartans in rushing four times (69 yards vs. Bowling Green; career-high 81 vs. Western Michigan; 42 vs. Iowa; 61 vs. Michigan). He also had 63 yards vs. Maryland, 56 yards vs. Notre Dame and 53 yards vs. Rutgers.

• Lewerke ran for a career-high 81 yards against Western Michigan on Sept. 9, the most by a Spartan quarterback since Drew Stanton had 83 against Purdue in Nov. 4, 2006.

• Lewerke scored his first career rushing touchdown on a 61-yard run in the first quarter vs. WMU, the longest TD run by a Spartan quarterback since Charlie Baggett ran for a 69-yard score on Oct. 27, 1973, vs. Purdue. It tied the longest rush by a Spartan QB since Damon Dowdell also had a 61-yard run against Wisconsin on Nov. 13, 2004; the last time a Spartan QB had a longer run was Bobby McAllister at Purdue (70 yards) on Nov. 5, 1988.

• Lewerke also had a 1-yard TD run in the third quarter vs. WMU to become the first Spartan QB to record two rushing TDs in a single game since Drew Stanton in 2006 against Eastern Michigan (Sept. 9). He finished with 242 yards of total offense against the Broncos, as he was 13-of-21 passing for 161 yards and one touchdown.

• The native of Phoenix, Arizona, recorded his first career win as a starting quarterback in the season-opening victory over Bowling Green while recording then-career highs in passing yards (250), completions (22), attempts (33), passing touchdowns (3) and total offense (319 yards) against the Falcons. Lewerke also rushed eight times for 69 yards.

• Lewerke played in four games and started twice (Northwestern, Maryland) as a redshirt freshman in 2016 before suffering a season-ending injury (broken tibia) in the fourth quarter of the Michigan game on Oct. 29. He bounced back quickly from the injury and fully participated in all of spring practice.

• Last season, Lewerke became the first Spartan freshman quarterback to start a game (Northwestern) since 2004 (Stephen Reaves vs. Central Michigan).

• In 16 career games, Lewerke has completed 58 percent of his passes (264-for-453) for 2,961 yards, 19 touchdowns and eight interceptions. He has 635 career rushing yards on 131 carries (39.7 ypg; 4.8 avg.).

RUNNING GAME KEY FOR SPARTANS UNDER DANTONIO –
• Under Mark Dantonio, Michigan State is 81-17 (.827) when outrushing its opponent, including a 65-10 record (.867) since 2010. Conversely, MSU is 18-28 (.391) under Dantonio when being outgained on the ground by its opponent. The Spartans are 38-6 (.864) in games when gaining 200 or more rushing yards under Dantonio.

LJ SCOTT LEADS RUSHING ATTACK –
• Junior LJ Scott leads the Spartans in rushing with 788 yards on 183 carries (4.3 avg.). He ranks ninth in the Big Ten with 71.6 rushing yards per game.

• The 6-1, 230-pound Scott is one of 18 Spartan running backs in school history to rush for more than 2,000 career yards and is just 19 yards shy of reaching 2,500 career yards. He eclipsed the 2,000-yard mark during the Minnesota game and currently ranks 12th in the MSU record book with 2,481 rushing yards.

• Scott has two 100-yard rushing games this season (career-high 194 at Minnesota on Oct. 14; 147 vs. Maryland on Nov. 18) and eight for his career.

• Scott also has a career-high 18 receptions for 120 yards (6.7 avg.) to lead the team in all-purpose yards with 908 (82.5 ypg).

• In 37 career games, including 17 starts, Scott has rushed for 2,481 yards (67.1 ypg; 4.8 avg.) and 23 touchdowns. Scott ranks 12th in MSU history in rushing yards (2,481), 13th in carries (513) and tied for 13th in rushing touchdowns (23). His 1,693 rushing yards ranked No. 5 in school history for a player through their sophomore season (Lorenzo White: 2,682 yards in 1984 and 1985).

• Scott posted career highs in rushing yards (194) and carries (25) to lead the Spartans past Minnesota on Oct. 14. Scott also tied his career high with two rushing TDs (24 yards in second quarter; 6 yards in fourth quarter). He became the first Spartan to record a 100-yard rushing game this season. Scott's previous career high was 160 yards vs. No. 2 Ohio State on Nov. 19, 2016. The 194 yards by Scott were the most rushing yards by a Spartan since the last time MSU played at Minnesota in 2012, when Le'Veon Bell had 266 yards rushing on 35 carries; it was also the fifth most rushing yards by a Spartan against Minnesota. Scott also had a season-high 220 all-purpose yards at Minnesota (one catch for 26 yards).

SPARTAN SINGLE-GAME BESTS UNDER DANTONIO

Here's a look at the top single-game totals produced by Michigan State during head coach Mark Dantonio's tenure (2007-17; 144 games):

Rushing Yards: 368 vs. Indiana, 2007

Passing Yards: 445 vs. Northwestern, 2017

Total Yards: 662 vs. Indiana, 2014

First Downs: 33 vs. Indiana, 2015

Fewest Rushing Yards Allowed: -48 yards by Michigan, 2013

Fewest Passing Yards Allowed: 11 by Indiana, 2014

Fewest Total Yards Allowed: 48 by Florida Atlantic, 2011

Fewest First Downs Allowed: 1 by Florida Atlantic, 2011

Sacks By: 9 vs. Ohio State, 2011

Turnovers Forced: 6 vs. Eastern Michigan, 2014

Points (Game): 73 vs. Eastern Michigan, 2014

Points (Half): 49 (1st) vs. Eastern Michigan, 2014 (school record)

Points (Quarter): 28 (1st) vs. Eastern Michigan, 2014

Victory Margin: 59 vs. Eastern Michigan, 2014

Fewest Points Allowed (Game): 0 by Rutgers, 2016; by Purdue, 2013; by Florida Atlantic, 2011; by Florida Atlantic, 2008

COACHING STAFF - GAMEDAY LOCATIONS

On the field...

Head coach Mark Dantonio
Defensive tackles coach Ron Burton
Quarterbacks coach Brad Salem
Wide receivers coach Terrence Samuel
Asst. head coach/Offensive line coach Mark Staten
Co-defensive coordinator/linebackers Mike Tressel

In the booth...

Associate head coach/co-defensive coordinator
Harlon Barnett
Co-offensive coordinator/tight ends coach Jim Bollman
Co-offensive coordinator/running backs coach Dave Warner
Defensive ends/special teams coach Mark Snyder

POLLS (DEC. 3)

ASSOCIATED PRESS

Rk.	School	Record
1.	Clemson (43)	12-1
2.	Oklahoma (18)	12-1
3.	Georgia	12-1
4.	Alabama	11-1
5.	**Ohio State**	11-2
6.	Wisconsin	12-1
7.	Auburn	10-3
8.	USC	11-2
9.	**Penn State**	10-2
10.	Central Florida	12-0
11.	Miami (Fla.)	10-2
12.	Washington	10-2
13.	TCU	10-3
14.	**Notre Dame**	9-3
15.	Stanford	9-4
16.	LSU	9-3
17.	Oklahoma State	9-3
18.	*Michigan State*	*9-3*
19.	Memphis	10-2
20.	**Northwestern**	9-3
21.	**Washington State**	9-3
22.	Virginia Tech	9-3
23.	South Florida	9-2
24.	Mississippi State	8-4
25.	Boise State	10-3

USA TODAY/AMWAY COACHES

Rk.	School	Record
1.	Clemson (49)	12-1
2.	Oklahoma (10)	12-1
3.	Georgia	12-1
4.	Alabama	11-1
5.	**Ohio State**	11-2
6.	Wisconsin	12-1
7.	USC	11-2
8.	Auburn	10-3
9.	**Penn State**	10-2
10.	Central Florida	12-0
11.	Miami (Fla.)	10-2
12.	Washington	10-2
13.	TCU	10-3
14.	LSU	9-3
15.	**Notre Dame**	9-3
16.	Stanford	9-4
17.	Oklahoma State	9-3
18.	Memphis	10-2
19.	*Michigan State*	*9-3*
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(First-place votes) | **Bold** indicates MSU opponent

SPARTANS IN THE POLLS

	ASSOCIATED PRESS | COACHES | CFP		
Week	*AP*	*COACHES*	*CFP*
Preseason	-	-	-
Week 2	-	-	-
Week 3	-	-	-
Week 4	-	-	-
Week 5	-	-	-
Week 6	-	-	-
Week 7	21	22	-
Week 8	18	19	-
Week 9	16	18	-
Week 10	24	-	24
Week 11	13	16	12
Week 12	22	24	17
Week 13	21	22	16
Week 14	18	19	16

NOTE: CFP rankings first released on Oct. 31.

• Last season, Scott led the Spartans in nearly every rushing category, compiling career highs in rushing yards (994), carries (184) and rushing touchdowns (6). His 82.8 rushing yards per game average ranked eighth in the Big Ten during the regular season and his 86.9 ypg in conference play was sixth best. Scott's 994 rushing yards were seventh most by a Spartan sophomore in a single season. He also had five 100-yard games, tied for third most in the Big Ten in the regular season, including four of the last six games (109.7 ypg last six games).

GERALD HOLMES, MADRE LONDON ALSO BRING EXPERIENCE TO THE BACKFIELD –

• In addition to **LJ Scott**, senior **Gerald Holmes** and junior **Madre London** bring significant experience and will see their share of carries in the backfield. Holmes has rushed for 1,300 yards on 289 carries in 38 career games, including 14 starts, while London has 226 carries for 907 career yards in 32 games with eight starts. The trio of Holmes, London and Scott own a combined total of 4,688 rushing yards on 1,028 carries with 45 rushing touchdowns.

BRIAN ALLEN: HEART AND SOUL OF SPARTAN OFFENSE –

• Senior center **Brian Allen**, who has started a team-best 27 consecutive games, has anchored a young Spartan offensive line that features one junior, two sophomores, one redshirt freshman and two true freshmen in its rotation. He was voted a captain by his teammates in 2017 and was also voted the team's most inspirational player (Biggie Munn Award) on offense.

• Allen was a semifinalist for the William V. Campbell Trophy, which is widely known as the "Academic Heisman," and was named the recipient of the Michael R. Sadler Award, given to the top Division I football scholar-athlete in the state of Michigan. A three-time Academic All-Big Ten selection, Allen is an economics major with a 3.24 GPA.

• For his career, Allen has played in 50 career games, including a team-high 37 starts (16 at left guard, 16 at center, five at right guard). He has been named second-team All-Big Ten three times in his career and was a first-team All-Big Ten choice this season by Pro Football Focus. He was named to the Pro Football Focus Big Ten Team of the Week four times (vs. Bowling Green, Notre Dame, Northwestern and Ohio State).

• MSU has had a semifinalist for the Campbell Trophy six times in the past seven years. The Spartans had a finalist three of four years from 2011-14 (QB **Kirk Cousins** in 2011, LB **Max Bullough** in 2013, P **Mike Sadler** in 2014). Center **Jack Allen** (2015) and tight end **Josiah Price** (2016) were semifinalists the past two seasons.

FELTON DAVIS III LEADS YOUNG RECEIVING CORPS –

• Junior wide receiver **Felton Davis III** is the veteran of a receiving corps that features one junior (Davis), two sophomores (**Trishton Jackson**, **Darrell Stewart**), one redshirt freshman (**Cam Chambers**) and three true freshmen (**Laress Nelson**, **Hunter Rison**, **Cody White**) in its regular rotation.

• The 6-4, 195-pound native of Richmond, Virginia, leads the Spartans in receptions (51), receiving yards (658) and touchdown catches (8), all of which are career highs and rank among the Big Ten leaders (tied for fourth in TD catches with eight; sixth in receptions at 4.3 pg; seventh in receiving yards at 54.8 ypg). Forty of his 51 receptions (78 percent) have been for either a first down or a touchdown. Davis' career-high eight TD catches are also tied for 34th in the FBS.

• Davis recorded career highs in catches (12) and receiving yards (181) in the win over No. 7 Penn State on Nov. 4. The 12 catches tied for fourth most in a single game by a Spartan, and the 181 receiving yards were 13th most by a Spartan in a game. The 12 catches matched his season total from last year. Davis had a diving 33-yard touchdown catch in the second quarter that tied the game at 14, his team-leading eighth of the season.

• Davis was named the Big Ten Co-Offensive Player of the Week after recording then-career highs in catches (9) and receiving yards (114) in the Sept. 30 win over Iowa. Davis also tied his career high with two touchdown catches. In the first half alone, Davis had seven receptions for 88 yards. On the first play from scrimmage, Davis had a 31-yard reception to set up his first TD catch later in the drive, a 22-yard scoring strike from Brian Lewerke. Davis also had a 6-yard TD reception later in the first quarter.

• Davis finished with eight receptions for 95 yards at Northwestern on Oct. 28 and tied his career high with two touchdowns (13 yards to tie the game with 25 seconds left in the game; 6 yards in first overtime).

• In 31 career games, Davis is MSU's active leader in receptions (65), receiving yards (858) and TD catches (9).

PLENTY OF TARGETS ON OFFENSE FOR THE SPARTANS –
• Fifteen different Spartans have caught at least one pass this season for the Spartans, including seven with at least double-figure receptions or more.

• Sophomore Darrell Stewart ranks second on the team in catches (48), receiving yards (486; 40.5 ypg) and all-purpose yards (798; 66.5 ypg). He leads the team with 13 explosive plays (20 yards or more), including six kick returns, five receptions and two rushes. Stewart set career highs in receptions (11) and receiving yards (98) at Northwestern on Oct. 28, and his 11 catches tied for the seventh most by an MSU player in a single game. The Houston, Texas, native was one of 10 Spartans to help volunteer with the Hurricane Harvey relief efforts during the bye weekend (Sept. 15-17) in Houston.

• Freshman Cody White, who has started the last five games, ranks third on the team in catches (32) and receiving yards (449) and tied for second in touchdown receptions (2). The All-Big Ten Freshman selection is just 5 yards away from the most receiving yards by a true freshman in program history and his 32 catches rank third most by a Spartan true freshman. White recorded 27 of his 32 catches in the second half of the season.

• White was named the Big Ten Co-Freshman of the Week after setting a Spartan freshman single-game record with 165 receiving yards at Northwestern on Oct. 28. That total was also the 20th-most overall by an MSU player in a single game and the third most by a Spartan against Northwestern. White had a career-high nine catches against the Wildcats, including six for first downs with two touchdown catches. He caught a season-long 60-yard pass in the first quarter on the opening series of the game, the longest pass play of the season for the Spartans, to set up his first career touchdown catch on a 6-yard reception later in the same drive. A native of Novi, Michigan, the 6-3, 206-pound White also had a 45-yard reception on third-and-18 in the fourth quarter. He started his first career game against the Wildcats.

• Freshman Hunter Rison, son of former Spartan All-American and Pro Bowl wide receiver Andre Rison, has 18 receptions for 223 yards; the 18 receptions rank tied for fifth on the team, while the 223 receiving yards ranks fourth. Eleven of his 18 catches have resulted in a first down, including two key first downs late in the fourth quarter vs. Indiana on Oct. 21.

DEFENSIVE NOTES

SPARTAN DEFENSE ONCE AGAIN ONE OF THE NATION'S BEST –
• Michigan State continues to rank among the Big Ten leaders in several defensive categories, including rushing defense (second at 101.2 ypg), total defense (fourth at 297.8 ypg), third-down defense (fourth at .319) and pass efficiency defense (fourth with 110.9 rating).

• The Spartans also rank among the FBS Top 25 leaders in rushing defense (fifth), total defense (ninth), pass efficiency defense (13th) and third-down defense (16th).

STOPPING THE RUN –
• Michigan State ranks second in the Big Ten and fifth in the FBS in rushing defense (101.3 ypg).

• MSU has held eight opponents under 100 yards rushing this season (Bowling Green had 67 in season opener on Sept. 2; Iowa had 19 on Sept. 30; Minnesota had 74 on Oct. 14; Indiana had 95 on Oct. 21; Northwestern had 64 on Oct. 28; No. 7 Penn State had 65 on Nov. 4; Maryland had 83 on Nov. 18; Rutgers had 14 on Nov. 25), and No. 7 Michigan had just 102 yards on Oct. 7.

• Michigan State has allowed just seven rushes of 20-plus yards, fourth fewest in the FBS, and just 30 rushes of 10-plus yards, which is tied for second fewest (San Diego State: 25; Alabama and Washington: 30).

• MSU held Iowa to just 19 rushing yards, the fewest by the Hawkeyes against the Spartans since 1999 (7 yards) . . . the 19 rushing yards were also the fewest by an Iowa team since Sept. 24, 2005 (-9 against Ohio State) . . . MSU's defense now has two of Iowa's five lowest single-game rushing totals since 2005, as the Spartans limited Iowa to 23 yards on Oct. 5, 2013.

• Stopping the run has been the main theme for MSU on defense in the Dantonio era, and it led to ranking No. 1 in the NCAA FBS in rushing defense in 2014 (88.5 ypg). Since the Big Ten began awarding stat champions in all games in 1985, Michigan State (2011-14) became only the second team in conference history to lead the league in rushing defense four years in a row (Michigan, 1990-93). MSU's 88.5 rushing yards allowed in 2014 was the eighth-lowest total in school history. The Spartans have ranked in the Top 25 in rushing defense six times in the last eight seasons, including a run of five straight years in the top 11 (2011-15). MSU is currently ranked No. 5 in the FBS in rushing defense (101.2 ypg).

COLLEGE FOOTBALL PLAYOFF RANKINGS (FINAL)

Rk.	School	Record
1.	Clemson	12-1
2.	Oklahoma	12-1
3.	Georgia	12-1
4.	Alabama	11-1
5.	Ohio State	11-2
6.	Wisconsin	12-1
7.	Auburn	10-3
8.	USC	11-2
9.	Penn State	10-2
10.	Miami (Fla.)	10-2
11.	Washington	10-2
12.	UCF	12-0
13.	Stanford	9-4
14.	Notre Dame	9-3
15.	TCU	10-3
16.	*Michigan State*	*9-3*
17.	LSU	9-3
18.	Washington State	9-3
19.	Oklahoma State	9-3
20.	Memphis	10-2
21.	Northwestern	9-3
22.	Virginia Tech	9-3
23.	Mississippi State	8-4
24.	North Carolina State	8-4
25.	Boise State	10-3

COLLEGE FOOTBALL PLAYOFF

THE MARK DANTONIO SHOW

The Spartan Radio Network will produce and distribute Mark Dantonio's weekly radio show call-in show Thursdays from 7-8 p.m. The Spartan Radio Network, featuring 40 affiliates throughout the state, will broadcast the show live from Reno's East, located at 1310 Abbot Road in East Lansing. Spartan play-by-play announcer George Blaha serves as host for this live show that features insight from Coach Dantonio, special guests and phone calls. The Mark Dantonio Show can be heard locally on flagship station WJIM Radio (AM 1240) and WMMQ (FM 94.9).

SPARTAN FOOTBALL ALL-ACCESS

"Spartan Football All-Access" provides fans with a behind-the-scenes, inside look at the Michigan State football program. From the opening of preseason camp and each week throughout the regular season, the show will take viewers into team and position meeting rooms, video sessions, out to the practice field, into the classroom as well as into the post-game locker room.

"Spartan Football All-Access" debuts Mondays at 5:30 p.m. ET on FOX Sports Detroit and replays throughout the week. In addition, the weekly program is available on BTN2Go and on You Tube at MSUSpartanAthletics.

DEFENSIVE TDs SCORED IN DANTONIO ERA

Michigan State has scored 29 defensive touchdowns since Mark Dantonio took over as head coach prior to the 2007 season, including five each in 2007, 2011 and 2013.

2007 (5)
Travis Key 31-yard interception return vs. Pittsburgh, second quarter
Ervin Baldwin 12-yard fumble return vs. Indiana, third quarter
Otis Wiley 54-yard interception return vs. Ohio State, third quarter
Sir Darean Adams 25-yard fumble return vs. Ohio State, third quarter
Travis Key 20-yard fumble recovery vs. Purdue, fourth quarter

2008 (2)
Otis Wiley 31-yard interception return vs. California, second quarter
Johnny Adams 40-yard interception return vs. Purdue, second quarter

2009 (2)
Danny Fortener 45-yard interception return vs. Illinois, third quarter
Chris L. Rucker 11-yard fumble return vs. Purdue, first quarter

2010 – None

2011 (5)
Jeremy Langford 37-yard fumble return vs. Florida Atlantic, fourth quarter
Isaiah Lewis 37-yard interception return vs. Central Michigan, second quarter
Isaiah Lewis 39-yard interception return vs. Michigan, fourth quarter
Johnny Adams 86-yard interception return vs. Indiana, third quarter
Darqueze Dennard 38-yard interception return vs. Georgia, third quarter, 2012 Outback Bowl

2012 – None

2013 (5)
Kurtis Drummond 21-yard interception return vs. Western Michigan, first quarter
Shilique Calhoun 16-yard fumble return vs. Western Michigan, fourth quarter
Shilique Calhoun 4-yard fumble return vs. South Florida, second quarter
Shilique Calhoun 56-yard interception return vs. South Florida, third quarter
Denicos Allen 45-yard fumble return vs. Purdue, second quarter

2014 (3)
Darien Harris 15-yard interception return vs. Purdue, fourth quarter
RJ Williamson 29-yard interception return vs. Michigan, third quarter
RJ Williamson 22-yard interception return vs. Maryland, third quarter

2015 (4)
RJ Williamson 64-yard fumble return vs. Air Force, first quarter
Riley Bullough 44-yard interception return vs. Maryland, second quarter
Demetrious Cox 77-yard fumble return vs. Penn State, second quarter
Malik McDowell 13-yard interception return vs. Penn State, fourth quarter

2016 (2)
Justin Layne 43-yard interception return vs. Northwestern, first quarter
Demetrious Cox 30-yard interception return vs. Rutgers

2017 (1)
Tyson Smith 38-yard interception return vs. Bowling Green, first quarter

• In 144 games under Dantonio, Michigan State has held its opponent under 100 yards rushing 71 times (49 percent). MSU is 62-9 (.873) in those games, including a 52-4 (.929) record since 2010.

THREE-AND-OUT –
• In 12 games this season, the Spartans have forced their opponents to go three-and-out on 51 of 140 possessions (.331 percent; 3.9 per game). [Three-and-out: either holding opponent without a first down within its first three plays on a new series or forcing a turnover in the first three plays.]

SPARTAN THREE-AND-OUT CHART –

Opponent	Possessions	Three-and-Out	Percent	Punts	Turnovers
Bowling Green	13	4	.308	3	1
Western Michigan	11	3	.273	3	0
Notre Dame	10	2	.200	2	0
Iowa	11	6	.545	5	0
Michigan	15	6	.400	4	2
Minnesota	12	3	.250	2	1
Indiana	13	5	.462	5	0
Northwestern (regulation)	10	2	.200	2	0
Penn State	12	3	.250	2	1
Ohio State	12	4	.333	2	2
Maryland	11	5	.455	4	1
Rutgers	10	8	.800	5	3
Totals	140	51	.364	39	11

SOPHOMORE LINEBACKER JOE BACHIE NAMED TEAM MVP –
• Sophomore Joe Bachie, who has started all 12 games at middle linebacker for the Spartans and leads the team in tackles (94; 7.8 avg.), was named the recipient of the Governor's Award, which is given annually to the program's most valuable player as voted on by the team. He is the first Spartan sophomore to win the Governor's Award since quarterback Drew Stanton in 2004.

• In addition to leading the team and ranking seventh in the Big Ten in tackles, he ranks second on the team in tackles for loss (8.5 for 29 yards) and interceptions (three) and fourth in sacks (3.5 for 16 yards). He also leads the team in production points with 289.

• A third-team All-Big Ten choice by the coaches and media, Bachie was named the Big Ten Defensive Player of the Week twice this season. Following his career-best 13-tackle performance vs. Indiana on Oct. 21, Bachie shared conference player of the week honors. He also had 1.5 tackles for loss, including a 1-yard sack, and a forced fumble against the Hoosiers. The 6-2, 233-pound Bachie has led the Spartans in tackles seven times this season, including double-digit stops in five games (career-high 13 vs. Indiana; 11 vs. Maryland; 11 against Western Michigan; 10 vs. Michigan and Bowling Green).

• Bachie was named the Big Ten Defensive Player of the Week after helping lead the Spartan defense to an impressive performance in the 14-10 win at No. 7 Michigan on Oct. 7 in Ann Arbor. He tied a team high with 10 stops against the Wolverines, including an 11-yard sack in the second quarter, in compiling a career-high 40 production points. He forced a fumble on Michigan's second offensive series in the first quarter, giving MSU excellent field position at the Michigan 46-yard line. The Spartans capitalized with a six-play, 46-yard touchdown drive, capped by a 14-yard TD run by Brian Lewerke, giving the Spartans a lead they wouldn't relinquish.

• Bachie was at it again in the second half, as he recorded his first career interception on the second play of the fourth quarter. He was also credited with a pass break-up on the game's final play as Michigan attempted a Hail Mary pass in the end zone.

• The Spartans held Michigan to 10 points, tied for the lowest total in the Jim Harbaugh era at UM, and just 102 yards rushing. According to STATS, Bachie became just the second Big Ten linebacker and **fifth in the FBS in the last five years (since 2012) to record double-digit tackles (10) and at least one** interception, one forced fumble, one sack and one pass break-up in the same game.

• Bachie had 38 production points vs. Iowa on Sept. 30 in which he led MSU in tackles (9) and tackles for loss (3.5) to go along with a 3-yard sack and fumble recovery in the red zone.

• Bachie also had interceptions vs. Penn State and Rutgers. He ranks second among Big Ten linebackers with three interceptions.

• The Brook Park, Ohio, native emerged as a leader during the offseason and was voted to the team's Eagles Leadership Council in the spring and again in the fall.

FROM WALK-ON TO LEADING THE TEAM IN TACKLES FOR LOSS AND SACKS –
• Sophomore defensive end **Kenny Willekes**, who entered the program as a walk-on for the 2015 season, has emerged as a force on the defensive line for the Spartans. Willekes earned a scholarship this past spring and hasn't looked back since. The native of Rockford, Michigan, has started 11 games at defensive end and leads the team in tackles for loss (14.5 for 42 yards) and sacks (7.0 for 28 yards). Willekes played in just one game as a redshirt freshman in 2016.

• Willekes, who was named to the final ballot for the Ted Hendricks Award, given annually to the nation's best defensive end, ranks tied for fourth in the Big Ten in sacks (7; 0.58 pg) and tackles for loss (14.5; 1.21 pg). He recorded two sacks each against Michigan (Oct. 7), Minnesota (Oct. 14) and Maryland (Nov. 18).

• Willekes leads the defensive line and ranks fourth on the team with 69 tackles. He also has two fumble recoveries, two pass break-ups, one forced fumble and seven quarterback hurries. He ranks second on the team with 158 production points.

SPARTANS INCREASING THE PRESSURE ON THE QUARTERBACK IN 2017 –
• A year after recording just 11 sacks in 2016, fewest in the Big Ten, the Spartans have bounced back in 2017 with 28 sacks. **Kenny Willekes** leads the team with seven sacks.

• MSU recorded four sacks each against Western Michigan (Sept. 9), No. 7 Michigan (Oct. 7) and Maryland (Nov. 18), and had three apiece against Iowa on Sept. 30 and Minnesota on Oct. 14.

KEEPING OPPONENTS OUT OF THE END ZONE AND RED ZONE –
• MSU has held four opponents from scoring an offensive touchdown (Bowling Green, Western Michigan, Indiana, Rutgers).

• MSU has held opponents to just 29 trips inside the red zone, second fewest in the Big Ten and tied for 12th fewest in the FBS.

CORNERBACK JOSIAH SCOTT NAMED FIRST-TEAM FRESHMAN ALL-AMERICAN –
• Cornerback **Josiah Scott** was named a first-team Freshman All-American by ESPN.com. Scott became just the third true freshman position player under Mark Dantonio to start in his collegiate debut, and never looked back, starting in 11 games overall at cornerback during the regular season, the most ever by a freshman position player in the Dantonio era.

• The Fairfield, Ohio, native finished the regular season with a team-best nine pass break-ups – most among Big Ten freshmen and tied for ninth overall in the conference – along with two interceptions, 30 tackles, a forced fumble and one tackle for loss. He was previously selected to the BTN All-Freshman Team and also earned third-team All-Big Ten honors from the media.

• Scott is the first Spartan cornerback to earn Freshman All-America accolades in the Dantonio era at Michigan State.

SOPHOMORE SAFETY DAVID DOWELL EARNS FIRST-TEAM ALL-BIG TEN HONORS –
• Sophomore safety **David Dowell** earned first-team All-Big Ten honors by the media after ranking second in the Big Ten and tied for eighth in the FBS with five interceptions (78 return yards) during the regular season. He also has four pass break-ups and a career-high 49 tackles. Dowell had two interceptions each vs. Michigan and Penn State, and one at Ohio State. Dowell's five interceptions are the most by a Spartan in the Mark Dantonio era and the most by a Spartan since 2001 (Broderick Nelson also with five).

• The North Ridgeville, Ohio, native started all nine games for MSU in Big Ten play. He was named the Rose Bowl Game Big Ten Player of the Week for his performance in the win at No. 7 Michigan, as he recorded two interceptions (35 return yards), one pass break-up, a forced fumble and seven tackles. Dowell also had two picks for 28 yards in the victory against No. 7 Penn State on Nov. 4. He tallied a career-high nine stops and his fifth interception of the season at Ohio State.

TOP SINGLE-GAME PERFORMANCES

Joe Bachie Tackles

Total	Opponent (S-A)	Date
13	Indiana (4-9)	10/21/17
11	Maryland (2-9)	11/18/17
11	Western Michigan (2-9)	9/9/17
10	Michigan (6-4)	10/7/17
10	Bowling Green (4-6)	9/2/17

Felton Davis III Receiving

Yds.	Opponent (Catches)	Date
181	Penn State (12)	11/4/17
114	Iowa (9)	9/30/17

Chris Frey Tackles

Total	Opponent (S-A)	Date
13	BYU (3-10)	10/8/16
10	Maryland (7-3)	10/22/16

Gerald Holmes Rushing

Yds.	Opponent (Carries)	Date
117	Nebraska (22)	11/7/15
100	Notre Dame (13)	9/18/16

Shane Jones Tackles

Total	Opponent (S-A)	Date
13	BYU (3-10)	10/8/16

Brian Lewerke Passing

Total	Opponent (C-A)	Date
445*	Northwestern (39-57)	10/28/17
400	Penn State (33-55)	11/4/17
340	Notre Dame (31-51)	9/23/17
250	Bowling Green (22-33)	9/2/17
212	Iowa (18-28)	9/30/17

Brian Lewerke Total Offense

Total	Opponent (Pass/Rush)	Date
475*	Northwestern (445/30)	10/28/17
425	Penn State (400/25)	11/4/17
396	Notre Dame (340/56)	9/23/17

Madre London Rushing

Yds.	Opponent (Carries)	Date
103	Oregon (18)	9/12/15

Matt Morrissey Tackles

Total	Opponent (S-A)	Date
11	Notre Dame (5-6)	9/23/17

LJ Scott Rushing

Yds.	Opponent (Carries)	Date
194	Minnesota (25)	10/14/17
160	Ohio State (19)	11/19/16
147	Maryland (29)	11/18/17
146	Purdue (18)	10/3/15
139	Michigan (22)	10/29/16
128	Maryland (20)	10/22/16
122	Rutgers (20)	11/12/16
105	Furman (20)	9/2/16

Cody White Receiving

Yds.	Opponent (Catches)	Date
165	Northwestern (9)	10/28/17

Kenny Willekes Tackles

Total	Opponent (S-A)	Date
10	Notre Dame (3-7)	9/23/17

Khari Willis Tackles

Total	Opponent (S-A)	Date
11	Penn State (9-2)	11/4/17
11	Maryland (6-5)	10/22/16
10	Michigan (8-2)	10/7/17

**school record*

TRACKING TURNOVERS

Takeaways (21)	Qtr.	MSU Result
INT-Bowling Green (T. Smith)	3	TD*
INT-Western Michigan (J. Scott)	1	Punt
FUM-Iowa (Bachie)	3	Downs
FUM-Iowa (Scott/Frey)	3	Missed FG
FUM-Michigan (Bachie/Frey)	1	TD
FUM-Michigan (Layne/D. Dowell)	2	Half
INT-Michigan (D. Dowell)	3	Punt
INT-Michigan (Bachie)	4	Downs
INT-Michigan (D. Dowell)	4	Punt
FUM-Minnesota (Willekes)	1	TD
INT-Minnesota (Willis)	2	Punt
FUM-Northwestern (A. Dowell/D. Dowell)	1	Fumble
INT-Penn State (Bachie)	1	Punt
INT-Penn State (D. Dowell)	2	Punt
INT-Penn State (D. Dowell)	4	Interception
INT-Ohio State (D. Dowell)	2	FG
INT-Ohio State (Layne)	4	Punt
FUM-Maryland (Willis/Randle)	2	Fumble
FUM-Rutgers (Cooper/A. Dowell)	1	FG
INT-Rutgers (J. Scott)	4	TD
INT-Rutgers (Bachie	4	TD

TOTAL: 21 takeaways for 41 points (7-for-21 scoring)

Turnovers (19)	Qtr.	Opp. Result
FUM-Bowling Green (Scott)	1	FG
FUM-Bowling Green (Lewerke)	1	Downs
FUM-Bowling Green (Scott)	3	TD*
INT-Western Michigan (Lewerke)	1	Punt
FUM-Western Michigan (Rison)	3	TD*
INT-Notre Dame (Lewerke)	1	TD*
FUM-Notre Dame (Lewerke)	2	TD
FUM-Notre Dame (Scott)	2	TD
FUM-Minnesota (Hartbarger)	1	FG
INT-Minnesota (Lewerke)	1	FG
FUM-Minnesota (Scott)	4	TD
FUM-Indiana (London)	1	FG
FUM-Northwestern (White)	1	Punt
INT-Northwestern (Lewerke)	3OT	End of game
INT-Penn State (Lewerke)	4	Downs
FUM-Ohio State (Lewerke)	2	TD
INT-Ohio State (Lewerke)	2	INT
INT-Ohio State (Lewerke)	4	INT
FUM-Maryland (Holmes)	2	Punt

TOTAL: 19 turnovers for 61 points (11-for-19 scoring)

MSU: +2 Turnovers, -20 Points off Turnovers
** Denotes TD happened on the same play*

• Dowell is the 37th first-team All-Big Ten selection under Dantonio and just the second Spartan sophomore defensive back to earn first-team All-Big Ten honors (Phil Parker, 1983). Dowell is also the eighth different Spartan defensive back to earn first-team All-Big Ten accolades under Dantonio (S Otis Wiley in 2008; CB Johnny Adams in 2010 and 2011; S Trenton Robinson in 2011; CB Darqueze Dennard in 2012 and 2013; S Isaiah Lewis in 2013; S Kurtis Drummond in 2013 and 2014; CB Trae Waynes in 2014).

TURNOVER MARGIN THE KEY INGREDIENT FOR SPARTAN SUCCESS –

• Through the first three games of the season, MSU forced just two turnovers and was minus-six in turnover margin (-2.00 per game). During the Big Ten season, MSU was plus-eight in turnovers (+0.89 per game), forcing 19 turnovers on defense (two vs. Iowa, five vs. Michigan, two vs. Minnesota, one vs. Northwestern, three vs. Penn State, two vs. Ohio State, one vs. Maryland, three vs. Rutgers) while committing 11 on offense (three at Minnesota, one vs. Indiana, two at Northwestern, one vs. Penn State, three vs. Ohio State; one vs. Maryland). For the season, MSU is plus-two in turnover margin (19 turnovers on offense; 21 caused on defense).

• Michigan State's record-setting three-year stretch in which it won 36 games from 2013-15 was fueled by creating turnovers and limiting mistakes. The Spartans ranked in the NCAA Football Bowl Subdivision Top 10 and led the Big Ten in turnover margin for three consecutive seasons from 2013-15; however, MSU ranked No. 101 in the FBS and No. 10 in the Big Ten in turnover margin (-0.42) in 2016 (13 turnovers gained; 18 turnovers lost).

• MSU was No. 4 in the FBS in 2015 with a +1.00 turnover margin, which led to a Big Ten title and a berth in the College Football Playoff. The Spartans forced 28 turnovers (15 interceptions, 13 fumbles) and turned the ball over just 14 times all season (eight interceptions, six fumbles). In addition, MSU scored 108 points off of its opponents' turnovers, while the opposition only scored 20 points on Spartan miscues (+88).

• The Spartans ranked No. 2 in the NCAA Football Bowl Subdivision in turnover margin (+1.46 per game) in 2014. MSU was +19 in the turnover department and forced 34 turnovers (16 fumbles, 18 interceptions), which ranked No. 1 in the Big Ten and third most in the FBS. Conversely, the Spartans turned the ball over just 15 times (six fumbles, nine interceptions), fewest in the Big Ten.

• Michigan State ranked first in the Big Ten and tied for 10th in the FBS in turnover margin (+13, 0.93 per game) during its Big Ten and Rose Bowl Championship season in 2013. The Spartans forced the most turnovers in the Big Ten (28) and also turned the ball over the least amount of times (15) in the conference.

• Michigan State has forced at least one turnover in 115 of 144 games under head coach Mark Dantonio (80 percent of the games since 2007).

• Michigan State is 62-13 (.827) when forcing at least two turnovers in a game under head coach Mark Dantonio.

HISTORY OF STINGY DEFENSES UNDER DANTONIO –

• Known as one of the top defensive minds in the country, Mark Dantonio and his staff have assembled one of the most consistently productive defenses in the FBS, year in and year out. The Spartans were the only team to rank in the NCAA FBS Top 10 in total defense from 2011-14 (No. 6 in 2011, No. 4 in 2012, No. 2 in 2013, No. 8 in 2014). MSU currently ranks No. 9 in the FBS in total defense (297.8 ypg).

• A key reason for MSU's success has been creating turnovers, as the Spartans led the Big Ten for three consecutive years from 2013-15 in turnover margin, figures which also ranked in the FBS Top 10 (No. 10 in 2013 at +0.93; No. 2 in 2014 at +1.46; No. 4 in 2015 at +1.0).

TYSON SMITH NOMINATED FOR ORANGE BOWL COURAGE AWARD –

• Junior cornerback Tyson Smith, who suffered a stroke last November and wasn't medically cleared to play football until late June, has been nominated for the Orange Bowl Courage Award. In his first game back, Smith returned an interception 38 yards for a touchdown in the season-opening win against Bowling Green on Sept. 2. Smith missed all of winter conditioning and spring practice while recovering from his stroke. He was cleared to play June 29 and reported for Michigan State's preseason camp on July 30.

• After the game, Smith told reporters: "The feeling when I stepped on the field, it was more than football, it was a blessing. I'm still me and I felt normal, but I didn't know for sure if I was normal...Everybody was behind me, but I thought it was a low chance of me coming back...It meant everything in the world (to have my teammates celebrate with me after the touchdown). Those guys were behind me when I was out. To see that they were behind me, that meant a lot."

• The Orange Bowl Courage Award honors players in college football who show great courage in the face of adversity. Michigan State's Arthur Ray Jr., who battled back from cancer to see the field in 2011, won the Orange Bowl Courage Award in 2011.

HEAD COACH MARK DANTONIO NOTES

MARK DANTONIO NAMED SEMIFINALIST FOR GEORGE MUNGER COACH OF THE YEAR –
• Now in his 11th season as head coach of the Spartans, Mark Dantonio owns a 99-45 (.688) record. He is looking to win his 100th game at Michigan State in the Holiday Bowl, which would make him just the eighth active FBS coach to own 100 wins at his current school. For the fourth time in his career, Dantonio was named a semifinalist in 2017 for the George Munger College Coach of the Year, presented by the Maxwell Football Club. Dantonio has won the most Big Ten Championships (three) and bowl games (four) of any Spartan head coach and also ranks first with 10 bowl appearances. He is the only active Big Ten coach to win multiple Big Ten Championships (2010, 2013, 2015), claim a victory in the Rose Bowl (2014), and coach in the College Football Playoff (2015).

• The second-winningest coach in school history with 99 victories, trailing only Hall of Famer Duffy Daugherty (109), Dantonio also ranks first in program history in conference winning percentage (.667, 60-30 record, minimum 10 games), second in Big Ten wins (60), home wins (59) and AP Top 25 victories (19), tied for second in AP Top 25 finishes (six), and fifth in overall winning percentage (.688).

• Dantonio won his 71st game at MSU on Oct. 25, 2014, against Michigan to move into second place all-time in victories in school history (record: Duffy Daugherty, 109). Dantonio won his 100th career game as a head coach on Oct. 17, 2015, at Michigan Stadium as the Spartans rallied to defeat the Wolverines, 27-23, on a 38-yard fumble return as time expired. His career record stands at 117-62 (.654) in his 14th season.

• Dantonio's .667 winning percentage (60-30) in Big Ten games ranks first in MSU history (minimum 10 Big Ten games). He ranks second in school history in conference wins (Duffy Daugherty, 72).

• Dantonio led the Spartans to the 2015 Big Ten Championship with a 16-13 victory over previously undefeated and fourth-ranked Iowa. It marked Dantonio's third Big Ten Championship (2010, 2013, 2015), establishing a school record (previous: Daugherty and Perles with two each).

• Dantonio became the first coach in Big Ten history to record five 11-win seasons in a six-year span (11 in 2010; 11 in 2011; 13 in 2013, 11 in 2014; 12 in 2015), and his five 11-win seasons are tied with Joe Paterno of Penn State for third most in Big Ten history (Jim Tressel and Urban Meyer of Ohio State with six; Paterno with five at Penn State as Big Ten member). Prior to Dantonio's arrival, MSU had not recorded an 11-win season in its history, and had just two 10-win seasons (1965, 1999).

Most 11-Win Seasons - Big Ten Coaching History

Rank	Coach	Times
1.	Urban Meyer, Ohio State	6 (2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017)
	Jim Tressel, Ohio State	6 (2002, 2003, 2006, 2007, 2009, 2010*)
2.	*Mark Dantonio, Michigan State*	*5 (2010, 2011, 2013, 2014, 2015)*
	Joe Paterno, Penn State	5^ (1994, 1996, 2005, 2008, 2009)

** wins vacated; ^ as Big Ten member (15 overall)*

• A two-time Big Ten Coach of the Year (2010, 2013), Dantonio has led Michigan State to Top 25 finishes six times (2008: No. 24 in both polls; 2010: No. 14 in both polls; 2011: No. 10 USA TODAY/No. 11 AP; 2013: No. 3 in both polls; 2014: No. 5 in both polls; and 2015: No. 6 in both polls). His six AP Top-25 finishes are tied for second most in school history ("Biggie" Munn, who coached from 1947-53, had six consecutive from 1948-53). Daugherty's teams posted seven Top-25 finishes during his 19-year tenure from 1954-72.

• Michigan State extended its school record by playing in a bowl game for the ninth consecutive season in 2015 (2007 Champs Sports Bowl, 2009 Capital One Bowl, 2010 Alamo Bowl, 2011 Capital One Bowl, 2012 Outback Bowl, 2012 Buffalo Wild Wings Bowl, 2014 Rose Bowl, 2015 Cotton Bowl, 2015 College Football Playoff Semifinal at Cotton Bowl).

• Dantonio also ranks first in school history with 10 bowl appearances, including a school-record streak of nine straight bowl games from 2007-15. He is 4-5 in bowl games at Michigan State, including a school-record four-game winning streak (2012 Outback, 2012 Buffalo Wild Wings, 2014 Rose, 2015 Cotton). Dantonio has led his teams to 12 bowl berths in 14 seasons as a head coach (10 at MSU, two at Cincinnati).

• From his first day on the job, Dantonio has pledged to support student-athletes as they pursue excellence, both in the classroom and on the playing field. In his first 11 seasons, a total of 193 players have earned their undergraduate degrees. In addition, 163 Spartans have earned Academic All-Big Ten honors, including eight Academic All-America selections (five first-team honorees). Michigan State has placed three student-athletes in the National Football Foundation Scholar-Athlete Class during Dantonio's tenure.

SPARTANS IN THE NFL

Michigan State has 19 former players listed on active rosters for National Football League teams as of Dec. 12, 2017.

Le'Veon Bell, RB	Pittsburgh Steelers
Riley Bullough, LB	Tampa Bay Buccaneers
Shilique Calhoun, LB	Oakland Raiders
Garrett Celek, TE	San Francisco 49ers
Jack Conklin, OT	Tennessee Titans
Connor Cook, QB	Oakland Raiders
Kirk Cousins, QB	Washington Redskins
Darqueze Dennard, CB	Cincinnati Bengals
Kurtis Drummond, S	Houston Texans
Bennie Fowler, WR	Denver Broncos
William Gholston, DE	Tampa Bay Buccaneers
Joel Heath, DT	Houston Texans
Brian Hoyer, QB	New England Patriots
Montae Nicholson, S	Washington Redskins
Domata Peko, DT	Denver Broncos
Dion Sims, TE	Chicago Bears
Drew Stanton, QB	Arizona Cardinals
Lawrence Thomas, FB	New York Jets
Trae Waynes, CB	Minnesota Vikings

Injured Reserve:

Jack Allen, C	New Orleans Saints
Aaron Burbridge, WR	San Francisco 49ers
Donavon Clark, OG	Los Angeles Chargers
Demetrious Cox, S	Carolina Panthers
Dan France, OT	Carolina Panthers
Tony Lippett, DB	Miami Dolphins
Taybor Pepper, SN	Green Bay Packers
Malik McDowell, DL	Seattle Seahawks
R.J. Shelton, WR	Minnesota Vikings

TRACKING EXPLOSIVE PLAYS (20-PLUS YARDS)

Player	No.	TD	R	P	KR	PR	IR	FR
Darrell Stewart	13	0	2	5	6	0	0	0
Connor Heyward	11	0	0	0	11	0	0	0
Felton Davis	8	2	0	8	0	0	0	0
LJ Scott	8	1	7	1	0	0	0	0
Cody White	6	0	0	5	0	1	0	0
Brian Lewerke	5	2	5	0	0	0	0	0
Hunter Rison	4	0	0	4	0	0	0	0
Trishton Jackson	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	0
Andre Welch	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Cam Chambers	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Messiah deWeaver	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Gerald Holmes	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Madre London	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Laress Nelson	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Antjuan Simmons	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Tyson Smith	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Matt Sokol	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	68	7	16	30	20	1	1	0

* Blocked FG Return

TOTAL: 68 (7 TD)
Rushing: 16 (3 TD)
Passing: 30 (3 TD)
Kickoff Returns: 20
Punt Returns: 1
Interception Returns: 1 (1 TD)
Fumble Returns: 0
Blocked Kick Returns: 0

LONGEST PLAYS OF THE YEAR

Rushing
61, Brian Lewerke vs. Western Michigan (9/9)

Rushing Touchdown
61, Brian Lewerke vs. Western Michigan (9/9)

Passing
60, Brian Lewerke to Cody White, vs. Northwestern (10/28)

Passing Touchdown
33, Brian Lewerke to Felton Davis III, vs. Penn State (11/4)

Punt Return
21, Cody White vs. Rutgers (11/25)

Kick Return
55, Connor Heyward vs. Minnesota (10/14)

Interception Return
38, Tyson Smith vs. Bowling Green (9/2)

Fumble Return
11, Chris Frey vs. Iowa (9/30)

Punt
57, Jake Hartbarger (twice)

Field Goal
46, twice, last Matt Coghlin vs. Rutgers (11/25)

• Dantonio is one of just four Spartan head coaches to coach in at least 100 games at MSU and ranks second in Spartan history with 144 games coached at Michigan State (Duffy Daugherty: 183; Dantonio: 144; George Perles: 139; Charlie Bachman: 114).

• Dantonio is the third-longest tenured coach in the Big Ten (Kirk Ferentz, Iowa: 19th season; Pat Fitzgerald, Northwestern: 12th season) and eighth-longest in the FBS at the same school.

Longest Tenured FBS Coaches - Same School (Active, Consecutive Years)

Rank	Coach, Team	Hiring Date
1.	Kirk Ferentz, Iowa	Dec. 2, 1998 (19th year)
2.	Gary Patterson, TCU	Dec. 8, 2000 (17th year)
3.	Kyle Whittingham, Utah	Dec. 9, 2004 (14th year)
4.	Frank Solich, Ohio	Dec. 17, 2004 (13th year)
5.	Mike Gundy, Oklahoma State	Jan. 3, 2005 (13th year)
6.	Rick Stockstill, Middle Tennessee	Dec. 12, 2005 (12th year)
7.	Pat Fitzgerald, Northwestern	July 7, 2006 (12th year)
8.	*Mark Dantonio, Michigan State*	*Nov. 27, 2006 (11th year)*

• Twenty-eight Spartans have been chosen in the NFL Draft under Dantonio's watch, including three first-round selections (CB Darqueze Dennard, No. 24 in 2014 to Cincinnati; CB Trae Waynes, No. 11 in 2015 to Minnesota; OT Jack Conklin, No. 8 in 2016 to Tennessee).

• Since 2007, Dantonio has helped develop nine different first-team All-Americans and 11 selections overall: RB Javon Ringer (2008); LB Greg Jones (2009-10); DT Jerel Worthy (2011); RB Le'Veon Bell (2012); CB Darqueze Dennard and P Mike Sadler (2013); S Kurtis Drummond (2014); C Jack Allen (2014-15) and OT Jack Conklin (2015). In addition, Dantonio has helped produce 37 first-team All-Big Ten selections.

• Under Dantonio, Spartan teams have produced some of the longest winning streaks in school history. MSU's 13-game Big Ten winning streak from 2012-14 was its second-longest conference run, while MSU's 12-game winning streak that began on Nov. 15, 2014, and ended on Nov. 7, 2015, was tied for the third longest overall in school history. Dantonio also had an 11-game winning streak during the 2013-14 seasons. In addition, Michigan State has produced a 59-18 record (.766) in home games since 2007, including four undefeated home seasons (2010, 2011, 2013, 2015) and three one-loss seasons (2008, 2014, 2017).

CENTURY MARK –
• Mark Dantonio will be looking to win his 100th game at Michigan State in the Holiday Bowl, which would make him just the eighth active FBS coach to own 100 wins at his current school.

FBS Coaches With 100 Wins at Current School (Active)

Rank	Coach, School (Year)	Wins at current school
1.	Bill Snyder, Kansas State (26th)	209
2.	Gary Patterson, TCU (17th)	159
3.	Kirk Ferentz, Iowa (19th)	142
4.	Nick Saban, Alabama (11th)	125
5.	Mike Gundy, Oklahoma State (13th)	113
6.	Kyle Whittingham, Utah (13th)	110
7.	Dabo Swinney, Clemson (ninth)	101
	Mark Dantonio, Michigan State (11th)	*99*

BIG GAME SPARTANS (WINS OVER RANKED TEAMS SINCE 2013)

No. 23 MICHIGAN	No. 2 OHIO STATE	No. 5 STANFORD	No. 19 NEBRASKA	No. 4 BAYLOR	No. 7 OREGON
W, 29-6	W, 34-24	W, 24-20	W, 27-22	W, 42-41	W, 31-28
11/2/13	12/7/13	1/1/14	10/4/14	1/1/15	9/12/15
Spartan Stadium	Big Ten Champ.	Rose Bowl	Spartan Stadium	Cotton Bowl	Spartan Stadium

No. 12 MICHIGAN	No. 2 OHIO STATE	No. 4 IOWA	No. 18 NOTRE DAME	No. 7 MICHIGAN	No. 7 PENN STATE
W, 27-23	W, 17-14	W, 16-13	W, 36-28	W, 14-10	W, 27-24
10/17/15	11/21/15	12/5/15	9/17/16	10/7/17	11/4/17
Michigan Stadium	Ohio Stadium	Big Ten Champ.	Notre Dame Stadium	Michigan Stadium	Spartan Stadium

LATE-SEASON SUCCESS –

• A trademark of Mark Dantonio's Michigan State teams has been their ability to produce wins late in the season. Under Dantonio, Michigan State has compiled a 34-17 record (.677) in November, December and January. His teams have won 22 of the last 30 games in November (3-0 in 2010; 4-0 in 2011; 1-2 in 2012; 4-0 in 2013; 3-1 in 2014; 3-1 in 2015; 1-3 in 2016; 3-1 in 2017).

WALK-OFF WINS IN THE DANTONIO ERA –

• Michigan State has eight walk-off wins (scoring as time expired in regulation or in overtime) under Mark Dantonio, including two on the final play of regulation in 2015 (Michigan, Ohio State). In addition, MSU has scored a game-winning touchdown on the final play of the game five times under Dantonio (twice in regulation, three times in overtime).

Walk-Off Wins Under Mark Dantonio (scoring on final play of regulation or winning in overtime)

Date	Result	Winning Play
Oct. 3, 2009	MSU 26, Michigan 20 (OT)	Larry Caper 23-yard TD
Sept. 18, 2010	MSU 34, Notre Dame 31 (OT)	Aaron Bates 29-yard TD pass to Charlie Gantt on fake FG
Oct. 22, 2011	MSU 37, Wisconsin 31	Kirk Cousins 44-yard "Rocket" TD pass to Keith Nichol
Jan. 1, 2012	MSU 33, Georgia 30 (3OT)	Anthony Rashad White blocks FG in triple OT
Oct. 27, 2012	MSU 16, Wisconsin 13 (OT)	Andrew Maxwell 12-yard TD pass to Bennie Fowler
Oct. 17, 2015	MSU 27, Michigan 23	Jalen Watts-Jackson 38-yard fumble recovery for TD
Nov. 21, 2015	MSU 17, Ohio State 14	Michael Geiger 41-yard field goal
Nov. 4, 2017	MSU 27, Penn State 24	Matt Coghlin 34-yard field goal

• In addition, MSU has posted 17 fourth-quarter comebacks under Dantonio, the most of any FBS team since 2007, according to ESPN Stats and Information (2007: Penn State; 2008: Wisconsin; 2009: Purdue; 2010: Notre Dame, Northwestern, Purdue; 2011: Georgia; 2012: Indiana, Wisconsin, TCU; 2013: Ohio State; 2014: Baylor; 2015: Michigan, Ohio State, Iowa; 2017: Indiana, Penn State).

SEASON CAPTAINS

OL Brian Allen, LB Chris Frey

GAME CAPTAINS

Game	Captain(s)
Bowling Green	Joe Bachie, Gerald Holmes
Western Michigan	Cole Chewins, Shane Jones, Matt Sokol
Notre Dame	Byron Bullough, Andrew Dowell
Iowa	Brian Lewerke, Khari Willis
Michigan	Gerald Holmes, Matt Morrissey
Minnesota	Byron Bullough, Cole Chewins, Shane Jones
Indiana	Andrew Dowell, Grayson Miller
Northwestern	Matt Morrissey, Raequan Williams
Penn State	Grayson Miller, Damion Terry
Ohio State	Joe Bachie, Khari Willis
Maryland	Matt Sokol, Damion Terry
Rutgers	Brian Lewerke, Raequan Williams

HONORARY CAPTAINS

Game	Captain(s)
Bowling Green	None
Western Michigan	None
Notre Dame	Kirk Gibson
Iowa	Bob Apisa
Michigan	None
Minnesota	Pat Shurmur
Indiana	Kaleb Thornhill
Northwestern	None
Penn State	Le'Veon Bell/Jerel Worthy
Ohio State	None
Maryland	None
Rutgers	None

KIRK GIBSON: COLLEGE FOOTBALL HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE

• As the latest Spartan to be elected to the College Football Hall of Fame, former All-American wide receiver Kirk Gibson had his name and number (23) added to the Spartan Stadium Ring of Fame during a ceremony in the Notre Dame game on Sept. 23.

• A four-year letterman who played for both Denny Stolz (1975) and Darryl Rogers (1976-78), Gibson earned first-team All-Big Ten and first-team All-America honors as a senior while helping lead the Spartans to a share of the 1978 Big Ten Championship and a No. 12 national ranking by The Associated Press. He set career highs in receptions (42), receiving yards (806) and touchdown receptions (7) in 1978. The 806 receiving yards in a single season established a school record at the time, breaking his own record of 748 he set as a sophomore.

• A native of Waterford, Michigan, Gibson led the Spartans in receiving yards for three straight seasons (1976-78) and is still the only Spartan to lead the Big Ten in receptions in conference games twice (30 for 486 yards and 4 TDs in 1976; 31 for 613 yards and 5 TDs in 1978).

• Gibson closed out his career as MSU's all-time leader in receptions (112), receiving yards (2,347) and TD receptions (24). He had seven 100-yard receiving games, tied for sixth most in the MSU record book, including a career-best 173-yard performance against North Carolina State as a sophomore in 1976 that set a single-game record at the time. He still ranks No. 1 in school history in yards per catch (21.0) and third in touchdown catches (24) and fourth in receiving yards (2,347).

KIRK GIBSON AND MSU LEGENDS TEAM UP TO TRY AND TAKE DOWN PARKINSON'S DISEASE

• On the same day his name was added to the "Ring of Fame" at Michigan State University's Spartan Stadium on Sept. 23, College Football Hall of Famer Kirk Gibson and other MSU legends landed a big blow in the fight against Parkinson's disease.

• Gibson, who was diagnosed with Parkinson's in 2015, was joined by former MSU football coach George Perles and MSU Distinguished Professor Dr. James Potchen, in the "Gibby and Friends vs. Parky" fundraising effort, which was highlighted by an event at the Kellogg Center, hours before the Notre Dame football game.

• To date, the "Gibby and Friends vs. Parky" campaign has raised more than $1.2 million for the MSU School of Human Medicine, money that will help **MSU researchers in the fight against Parkinson's** and other neurological diseases. People who still wish to contribute to the effort can do so by finding the "Gibby and Friends vs. Parky" page on Facebook.

Here's a look at Dantonio's milestone wins at Michigan State:

Game	Date	Result	Milestone
1	Sept. 1, 2007	MSU 55, UAB 17	First win at MSU
7	Oct. 13, 2007	MSU 52, Indiana 27	First Big Ten win
12	Nov. 17, 2007	MSU 35, Penn State 31	MSU secures first bowl bid since 2003
22	Oct. 25, 2008	MSU 35, Michigan 21	First win over Michigan; MSU's first win at Michigan Stadium since 1990
31	Oct. 3, 2009	MSU 26, No. 22 Michigan 20 (OT)	First win over AP ranked opponent
42	Sept. 18, 2010	MSU 34, Notre Dame 31 (OT)	"Little Giants" play defeats Irish in OT
51	Nov. 27, 2010	MSU 28, Penn State 22	MSU wins Big Ten title for first time since 1990
57	Oct. 1, 2011	MSU 10, Ohio State 7	First win over Ohio State
58	Oct. 15, 2011	MSU 28, No. 11 Michigan 14	Fourth straight win over Michigan
59	Oct. 22, 2011	MSU 37, No. 4 Wisconsin 31	"Rocket" defeats Badgers on last play
63	Nov. 19, 2011	MSU 55, Indiana 3	MSU wins inaugural B1G Legends Division
66	Jan. 2, 2012	MSU 33, No. 18 Georgia 33 (3OT)	First bowl victory
79	Dec. 29, 2012	MSU 17, TCU 16	Second consecutive bowl win
92	Dec. 7, 2013	MSU 34, No. 2 Ohio State 24	Spartans win first outright B1G title since 1987
93	Jan. 1, 2014	MSU 24, No. 5 Stanford 20	MSU wins first Rose Bowl since 1988; Third straight bowl win
100	Oct. 18, 2014	MSU 56, Indiana 17	Dantonio wins 70th game at MSU
101	Oct. 25, 2014	MSU 35, Michigan 11	Sixth win in last seven games vs. UM
105	Nov. 29, 2014	MSU 34, Penn State 10	MSU wins 10 games for 4th time in 5 years
106	Jan. 1, 2015	MSU 42, Baylor 41	MSU rallies from 20 points down in the fourth quarter to win fourth straight bowl game
113	Oct. 17, 2015	MSU 27, No. 12 Michigan 23	MSU wins on 38-yard fumble recovery as time expires to defeat Michigan for seventh time in eight years; 100th career win
117	Nov. 21, 2015	MSU 17, No. 2 Ohio State 14	Snapped OSU's 23-game winning streak
118	Nov. 28, 2015	MSU 55, Penn State 16	MSU wins 11th game; clinches B1G East
119	Dec. 5, 2015	MSU 16, No. 4 Iowa 13	Dantonio wins school-record 3rd B1G title; MSU clinches berth in CFP
136	Sept. 30, 2017	MSU 17, Iowa 10	Dantonio wins 54th B1G game, second-most in school history
137	Oct. 7, 2017	MSU 14, No. 7 Michigan 10	Eighth win over UM in last 10 meetings
141	Nov. 4, 2017	MSU 27, No. 7 Penn State 24	Ninth win over AP Top 10 team

STAFF CONTINUITY SPARKS DANTONIO'S SUCCESS AT MSU –

• MSU head coach Mark Dantonio has repeatedly stressed the importance of continuity on his coaching staff as one of the main reasons for Michigan State's success during his tenure. Four of MSU's nine assistant coaches have been at MSU since Dantonio's arrival in 2007 (associate head coach/co-defensive coordinator/secondary coach Harlon Barnett, assistant head coach/offensive line coach Mark Staten, co-defensive coordinator/linebackers coach Mike Tressel, co-offensive coordinator/running backs coach Dave Warner). Those four also coached under Dantonio at Cincinnati. Dantonio, Barnett, Staten and Tressel have been on the same staff since 2004. MSU is one of only three schools (Navy, Northwestern) in the FBS to have **at least five coaches on the same staff for the past 10 years.**

• In addition, quarterbacks coach Brad Salem is in his eighth year on the staff, wide receivers coach Terrence Samuel is in his seventh year, and defensive tackles coach Ron Burton is in his fifth year. Co-offensive coordinator/tight ends coach Jim Bollman, who is also in his fifth season, has coached with Dantonio on three previous occasions: Youngstown State (1986-90), Michigan State (1995-97) and Ohio State (2001-03). Defensive ends coach/special teams coordinator Mark Snyder is in his third year on the staff at MSU.

• Dantonio announced in June 2017 the promotion of Mark Staten to assistant head coach/recruiting coordinator and Sheldon White as the executive director of player personnel and recruiting. Staten, who is entering his 11th season at Michigan State and his 14th as a full-time assistant under Dantonio, has been the program's offensive line coach since 2011. He previously served as the program's recruiting coordinator and tight ends/tackles coach from 2007-10. In addition to his new duties, Staten will remain the offensive line coach.

• White, who worked for 19 years in the front office with the Detroit Lions, including Vice President of Pro Personnel for six years and the role of interim general manager in 2015, was hired in 2016 as a program consultant. As executive director of player personnel, White's primary responsibilities will include coordinating the evaluation of all current players on the active roster, providing detailed evaluations to the coaching staff. He will also play a lead role in organizing the recruiting efforts of the program.

• In addition, Harlon Barnett, previously the program's assistant head coach, was appointed associate head coach. Barnett was Michigan State's nominee for the 2017 Broyles Award, which is given annually to the top assistant coach in the nation.

• Three of Dantonio's former assistants left Michigan State to become head coaches at FBS schools: Don Treadwell (Miami-Ohio, 2011-13), Dan Enos (Central Michigan, 2010-14) and Pat Narduzzi (Pittsburgh, third season).

Number of Coaches Who Have Been at Their School for 10 Years or More

Rk.	No.	School
1.	8	Navy
	8	Northwestern
3.	*5*	*Michigan State (Dantonio, Barnett, Staten, Tressel, Warner)*

SPARTAN FOOTBALL PROGRAM NOTES

• Michigan State is in the midst of its second-winningest decade in school history. The Spartans are 77-28 (.733) since 2010 and during that span, MSU has claimed three Big Ten Championships (2010, 2013, 2015) and three Big Ten Division titles (2011, 2013, 2015). In addition, the Spartans have earned 10 bowl bids, including a school-record four consecutive bowl victories (2012 Outback against No. 18 Georgia, 2012 Buffalo Wild Wings against TCU, 2014 Rose Bowl Game against No. 5 Stanford, 2015 Cotton Bowl Classic against No. 4 Baylor), which also tied a Big Ten record. MSU was the only school to finish in the top-six of the national polls from 2013-15 (No. 3 in 2013, No. 5 in 2014, No. 6 in 2015).

• The 77 wins this decade are third most in the Big Ten and tied for 12th most in the NCAA Football Bowl Subdivision, while the 48 wins since 2013 are third in the Big Ten and tied for ninth most in the FBS. The 36 wins from 2013-15 marked the winningest three-year stretch in the history of the program.

• MSU's highest winning percentage by decade is currently the 1950s (.766, 70-21-1 record), but the 77 wins this current decade are already the most of any previous decade in school history (previous: 70 in 1950s).

• The Spartans have had sustained success in the Big Ten Conference under Dantonio. MSU has won two of the past five Big Ten Championships (2013, 2015) and three overall this decade, also claiming a championship in 2010. The Spartans own victories in 33 of their last 45 games against Big Ten opponents (including the Big Ten Championship Game), dating back to the 2012 regular-season finale, including 20 wins by double-figures.

Winningest NCAA FBS Teams Since 2010 (Entering Bowls)

Rank	Team	Total Wins
1.	Alabama	97
2.	Clemson	78
3.	Stanford	85
	Oklahoma	85
5.	Boise State	84
	Florida State	84
7.	Wisconsin	83
8.	Oregon	80
9.	LSU	78
	Northern Illinois	78
	Ohio State	78*
12.	*Michigan State*	*77*
	Oklahoma State	77

** Ohio State vacated 12 wins from the 2010 season*

Winningest NCAA FBS Teams Since 2013 (Entering Bowls, Last Five Seasons)

Rank	Team	Total Wins
1.	Alabama	62
2.	Clemson	61
3.	Ohio State	60
4.	Wisconsin	53
5.	Florida State	53
	Oklahoma	53
7.	Stanford	50
8.	Boise State	49
9.	*Michigan State*	*48*
	USC	48
	Georgia	48

COTTON BOWL ANNOUNCES CHALLENGE GIFT TO MIKE SADLER LEGACY FOOTBALL SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWMENT

• The Cotton Bowl Foundation has announced a charitable gift challenge match to support MSU Athletics and the Mike Sadler Legacy Football Scholarship Endowment. Beginning in mid-September and ending with the MSU spring football game in April 2018, the Cotton Bowl Foundation will match dollar for dollar any gift made to the endowment up to $50,000. Their match plus donor gifts could generate $100,000 for the endowment.

• The Mike Sadler Legacy Football Scholarship Endowment was established in July 2016 through the cooperation of the Sadler Family. The endowed scholarship honors the former Spartan football student-athlete (2011-2014) who earned first-team All-America and All-Big Ten honors as a punter and was the only four-time Academic All-American in school history. Sadler was tragically killed in a car accident July 23, 2016. He was 24 years old.

• The first recipient of the scholarship is Jake Hartbarger, a junior punter from Waterville, Ohio.

• Gifts for the Mike Sadler Legacy Football Scholarship Fund may be made by:

Mail: Send contributions to: Michigan State University, Spartan Fund, 535 Chestnut Rd, Suite 200, East Lansing, MI 48824-4005 or

Online at: spartanfund.net by clicking on the "Give Now" link and choosing Mike Sadler Legacy Football Scholarship Fund from the drop-down menu.

BOB APISA NAMED TO MSU ATHLETICS AND POLYNESIAN HALL OF FAME

• Former two-time All-American fullback Bob Apisa was inducted into the Michigan State Athletics Hall of Fame on Sept. 28 as part of MSU's "Celebrate 2017" Weekend.

• On Oct. 10, Apisa was named one of five inductees for the Polynesian Hall of Fame Class of 2018. The Class of 2018 will be honored during the Polynesian Football Hall of Fame Enshrinement Weekend to be held on Jan. 19-20, 2018, in Oahu, Hawai`i. Apisa will be inducted as a contributor. Apisa has been described as the godfather of the Hawaii pipeline for football players recruitment to major college programs. He grew up in American Samoa for seven years, followed by a move to Honolulu, Hawaii, where he lived for the next decade prior to attending school at Michigan State.

• One of just 15 players in program history to earn first-team All-America honors twice, Apisa played an instrumental role in helping the Spartans to a combined record of 19-1-1 during the 1965 and 1966 seasons, including back-to-back Big Ten and National Championships. A three-year letterwinner from 1965-67, Apisa garnered first-team All-America accolades as a sophomore in 1965 by Football News, and repeated as a first-team All-American in 1966 by both the Football News and New York News.

MORTEN ANDERSEN: ENSHRINED IN CANTON

• Former Michigan State All-American kicker Morten Andersen was inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame on Aug. 5 in Canton, Ohio. Michigan State head coach Mark Dantonio attended the induction ceremony, along with a number of other former Spartans.

• Andersen is just the third specialst who did not play another position to be enshrined in the Pro Football Hall of Fame, joining fellow placekicker Jan Stenerud and punter Ray Guy.

• Andersen is the third former Spartan to be inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame, joining Herb Adderley (Class of 1980) and Joe DeLamielleure (Class of 2003).

• Andersen is the NFL's all-time leader in points (2,544), field goals (565) and games played (382). In addition, his 40 field goals of 50 yards or longer were the most in NFL history at his retirement. Andersen was named to the NFL All-Decade Teams in both the 1980s and 1990s.

• A four-year letterman from 1978-81, Andersen closed out his career as Michigan State's all-time leader in field goals (45), extra points (126) and scoring (261 points). He connected on nine field goals from 50-plus yards during his career, including a Big Ten-record 63-yarder at Ohio State in 1981. He also converted 62-straight extra-point attempts during one stretch. In 1999, Andersen was named to the Walter Camp Football Foundation All-Century Team (1900-2000).

SPARTAN STADIUM NAMED COLLEGIATE FIELD OF THE YEAR BY STMA

• Spartan Stadium was named the top collegiate football field for 2016 by the Sports Turf Managers Association (STMA). Spartan Stadium became just the fourth collegiate football field to earn the distinction of STMA Field of the Year twice since the award was created in 1992; the field was also recognized in 2005.

• MSU Sports Turf Manager Amy Fouty and athletic groundskeeper Andy Flynn accepted the award at the annual STMA Conference and Exhibition in January 2017. Fouty became the first woman to receive the award in the collegiate football category in 2005. Fouty and her staff also won the STMA Field of the Year Award in baseball in 2013 (Kobs Field at McLane Baseball Stadium).

• Michigan State and Florida are the only schools in the country to win multiple National Championships in football and men's basketball. MSU has won six national titles in football (1951, 1952, 1955, 1957, 1965, 1966) and two in men's basketball (1979, 2000). Michigan State is also the only school in the nation to win multiple National Championships in football, men's basketball and hockey.

• Entering the 2017 season, Michigan State ranked tied for 27th in the FBS in all-time victories with 684 wins in school history. The Spartans also entered 2017 ranked 25th in all-time winning percentage at .599 (684-450-44).

• **Michigan State is one of only five schools to have had at least one player chosen every year since** the inception of the common NFL Draft in 1967. MSU joins Florida, Michigan, Nebraska and USC as the only programs with at least one draft choice for 51 consecutive years.

PLAYING THEIR BEST UNDER THE SPOTLIGHT –

• The Spartans have consistently produced wins against highly ranked teams under Dantonio. MSU is 9-5 in its last 14 games against teams ranked in The Associated Press Top 10, including an 8-5 record since 2013 (beat No. 2 Ohio State and No. 5 Stanford in 2013; lost to No. 3 Oregon and beat No. 4 Baylor in 2014; beat No. 7 Oregon, No. 2 Ohio State and No. 4 Iowa, and lost to No. 2 Alabama in 2015; lost to No. 2 Michigan, No. 2 Ohio State in 2016 and No. 8 Penn State in 2016; beat No. 7 Michigan and No. 7 Penn State in 2017). The eight wins over AP Top-10 teams since 2013 are second most in the FBS, behind only Alabama.

• Michigan State has won 12 of its last 20 games played against AP Top 25 opponents.

• Under Mark Dantonio, the Spartans are 19-26 (.422) in 45 games played against teams ranked in The Associated Press Top 25; however, MSU is 12-9 against ranked teams since 2013. The 19 wins over AP Top 25 teams rank second among head coaches in MSU history (Duffy Daugherty with 25 from 1954-72). Dantonio is 9-9 against AP Top 10 teams at MSU (9-5 since 2011).

• Here's a look at MSU's games against AP Top 10 teams since 2011 (9-5 record):

Date	Result (Associated Press Ranking)	Site
Oct. 22, 2011	No. 15 MSU 37, No. 4 Wisconsin 31	East Lansing
Dec. 7, 2013	No. 10 MSU 34, No. 2 Ohio State 24 (Big Ten Champ.)	Indianapolis
Jan. 1, 2014	No. 4 MSU 24, No. 5 Stanford 20 (Rose Bowl)	Pasadena
Sept. 6, 2014	No. 3 Oregon 46, No. 7 MSU 27	Eugene
Jan. 1, 2015	No. 7 MSU 42, No. 4 Baylor 41 (Cotton Bowl)	Arlington
Sept. 12, 2015	No. 5 MSU 31, No. 7 Oregon 28	East Lansing
Nov. 21, 2015	No. 9 MSU 17, No. 2 Ohio State 14	Columbus
Dec. 5, 2015	No. 5 MSU 16, No. 4 Iowa 13 (Big Ten Champ.)	Indianapolis
Dec. 31, 2015	No. 2 Alabama 38, No. 3 MSU 0 (CFP Semifinal)	Arlington
Oct. 29, 2016	No. 2 Michigan 32, MSU 23	East Lansing
Nov. 19, 2016	No. 2 Ohio State 17, MSU 16	East Lansing
Nov. 26, 2016	No. 8 Penn State 45, MSU 12	University Park
Oct. 7, 2017	MSU 14, No. 7 Michigan 10	Ann Arbor
Nov. 4, 2017	No. 24 MSU 27, No. 7 Penn State 24	East Lansing

SPARTANS MAINTAIN SUCCESS IN BIG TEN PLAY –

• MSU has won nine Big Ten Championships in school history (1953, 1965, 1966, 1979, 1987, 1990, 2010, 2013, 2015), including a school-record three by Mark Dantonio.

• Michigan State has won 33 of its last 45 games against Big Ten opponents (including the Big Ten Championship Game), dating back to the 2012 regular-season finale, including 21 wins by double-figures. MSU has won 31 of its last 43 regular-season Big Ten Conference games (.721). Michigan State is 47-19 (.712) in Big Ten regular-season games since 2010.

• Michigan State's 13-game Big Ten winning streak from Nov. 24, 2012 to Oct. 25, 2014, was the second-longest Big Ten winning streak in school history (16 straight from Oct. 2, 1965 to Oct. 21, 1967). In addition, MSU had won 14 consecutive games against Big Ten opponents (2013 Big Ten Championship Game vs. No. 2 Ohio State).

• Mark Dantonio's .667 winning percentage (60-30) in Big Ten regular-season games ranks first in MSU history (minimum 10 Big Ten games).

• MSU is 29-16 (.644) in Big Ten road games under Dantonio, including a 23-10 record (.697) since 2010. Dantonio has won at least one road game at every Big Ten stadium.

• Since 2008, MSU has recorded 57 Big Ten regular-season victories, third most of any team in the conference.

YOUTH MOVEMENT –
• Michigan State features one of the youngest teams in the nation with 77 underclassmen on its 2017 roster (37 true freshmen, 16 redshirt freshmen, 24 sophomores), to go along with 21 juniors and 15 seniors.

• Thirteen of MSU's 22 projected starters either on offense or defense are underclassmen (nine sophomores, one redshirt freshman, three true freshmen). In addition, MSU's starting placekicker (R-Fr. Matt Coghlin) and two starting returners (KR Connor Heyward; PR Cody White) are freshmen.

• Michigan State has played 13 true freshmen in 2017 (TE Matt Dotson, RB Connor Heyward, OG Kevin Jarvis, S Dominique Long, WR Laress Nelson, DE Jacub Panasiuk, S Tre Person, OG Jordan Reid, WR Hunter Rison, CB Josiah Scott, LB Antjuan Simmons, WR Andre Welch, WR Cody White), the most ever in one season under Dantonio (previous high: nine in 2016). Jarvis has started more games on the offensive line (nine at right guard) than any other true freshman under Dantonio.

• Nine Spartans made their first career starts vs. Bowling Green (DE Dillon Alexander, LB Joe Bachie, CB Josh Butler, RT Luke Campbell, TE Noah Davis, WR Trishton Jackson, TE Matt Sokol, CB Josiah Scott, DE Kenny Willekes).

• Seventeen Spartans have made their first career starts this season (DE Dillon Alexander, LB Joe Bachie, CB Josh Butler, RT Luke Campbell, TE Noah Davis,TE Matt Dotson, S David Dowell, TE Chase Gianacakos, WR Trishton Jackson, OG Kevin Jarvis, FB Collin Lucas, WR Laress Nelson, TE Matt Sokol, CB Josiah Scott, OT Jordan Reid, WR Cody White, DE Kenny Willekes).

• Cornerback Josiah Scott became just the third true freshman position player to start in his collegiate debut in the Mark Dantonio era (WR Mark Dell in 2007; S Isaiah Lewis in 2010). Scott started 11 games overall at cornerback during the regular season, the most ever by a freshman position player in the Dantonio era. Specialists who started as true freshmen in their collegiate debut under Dantonio include punter Aaron Bates in 2007 and long snapper Taybor Pepper in 2012.

First-Time Starters/First Full-Time Starting Role - Offense (10)

Pos.	Yr. Name	Starts Entering 2017	Starts in 2017
LT	So. Cole Chewins	3	12
RG	Fr. Kevin Jarvis	0	9
RT	R-Fr. Luke Campbell	0	11
TE	Jr. Matt Sokol	0	10
WR	Jr. Felton Davis III	2	12
WR	So. Darrell Stewart	1	4
WR	Fr. Cody White	0	5
WR	So. Trishton Jackson	0	4
QB	So. Brian Lewerke	2	12
FB	Jr. Collin Lucas	0	4

First-Time Starters/First Full-Time Starting Role - Defense (6)

Pos.	Yr., Name	Starts Entering 2016	Starts in 2016
NT	So. Raequan Williams	3	12
DT	So. Mike Panasiuk	3	12
DE	So. Kenny Willekes	0	11
LB	So. Joe Bachie	0	12
CB	Fr. Josiah Scott	0	11
S	So. David Dowell	0	9

BY THE NUMBERS

1 Mark Dantonio is the only active Big Ten coach to win multiple B1G titles, win a Rose Bowl, and coach in the College Footbal Playoff.

2 MSU is one of two schools in the country, along with Florida, to win multiple National Championships in both football and men's basketball.

3 Mark Dantonio has won a school-record three Big Ten Championships (2010, 2013, 2015).

9 Michigan State has defeated nine AP Top-10 teams under Dantonio, including eight since 2013, second most in the FBS.

10 Michigan State has made 10 bowl games under Mark Dantonio, the most by any Spartan head coach in school history.

12 MSU has defeated 12 AP Top 25 teams since 2013 (12-9 record vs. ranked teams last five seasons).

48 MSU has won 48 games since 2013, tied for ninth most in the FBS.

60 Mark Dantonio has won 60 Big Ten games, second most of any Spartan coach (Duffy Daugherty, 72).

62 MSU has ranked among the nation's Top 25 in attendance each of the last 62 seasons.

71 In the Dantonio era, Michigan State has held its opponent below 100 yards rushing in 71 of 144 games (49 percent).

77 MSU has won 77 games since the beginning of the 2010 season, third most in the Big Ten and tied for 12th most in the FBS during that time period.

99 Mark Dantonio has won 99 games at MSU, second most in school history.

SPARTAN STREAKS

Consecutive Games Started

Brian Allen, OL	27
Chris Frey, LB	24
Mike Panasiuk, DT	15
Raequan Williams, DT	15
Cole Chewins, LT	15
Andrew Dowell, LB	15

DEFENSIVE LEADERBOARD

Rk.	Player	Production Points
1.	LB Joe Bachie	289
2.	DE Kenny Willekes	158
3.	DT Mike Panasiuk	121
4.	S Khari Willis	120
5.	LB Chris Frey	114
6.	S David Dowell	88
7.	DT Raequan Williams	83
8.	CB Josiah Scott	82
9.	LB Andrew Dowell	77
10.	DT Naquan Jones	62

SPARTAN OFFENSIVE LINEMAN OF THE WEEK

Bowling Green: Brian Allen
Western Michigan: David Beedle
Iowa: Brian Allen
Michigan: Luke Campbell
Minnesota: Cole Chewins
Indiana: Luke Campbell
Penn State: Brian Allen
Maryland: Brian Allen

SPARTAN "THE ONE" TEAM AWARD

Bowling Green: Darrell Stewart
Western Michigan: Joe Bachie/Felton Davis III
Iowa: Jake Hartbarger
Michigan: Joe Bachie
Minnesota: LJ Scott
Indiana: Cody White/Joe Bachie
Penn State: Brian Lewerke
Maryland: LJ Scott

BRIAN ALLEN, CHRIS FREY VOTED 2017 TEAM CAPTAINS –

• Following the last practice of preseason camp on Aug. 24, MSU head coach Mark Dantonio announced the 2017 captains to the team -- senior offensive lineman Brian Allen and senior linebacker Chris Frey.

• In addition, Dantonio announced the 15-man Eagle leadership council for the season, which includes Allen, Frey, sophomore linebacker Joe Bachie, junior linebacker Byron Bullough, sophomore offensive tackle Cole Chewins, junior linebacker Andrew Dowell, senior running back Gerald Holmes, fifth-year senior linebacker Shane Jones, sophomore quarterback Brian Lewerke, junior safety Grayson Miller, junior safety Matt Morrissey, junior tight end Matt Sokol, fifth-year senior quarterback Damion Terry, sophomore defensive lineman Raequan Williams and junior safety Khari Willis. The Eagles council will rotate throughout the season being game captains.

SPARTAN BLOODLINES –

• Michigan State features six players on its 2017 roster whose fathers played for the Spartans. That total ranks tied for sixth most among FBS programs in 2017. Five of the six fathers played in the NFL.

Current Player (Yr., Pos.)	Father (Pos., Years Lettered)
#38 Byron Bullough (Jr., LB)	Shane Bullough (LB, 1983-86)
#30 Tanner Hallock (Fr., FB)	Ty Hallock (TE/FB, 1989-92)
#19 Nick Krumm (So., WR)	Todd Krumm (S, 1984-87)
#44 Grayson Miller (Jr., S)	John Miller (S, 1985-87)
#10 Matt Morrissey (Jr., S)	Jim Morrissey (TE/ILB, 1981-84)
#5 Hunter Rison (Fr., WR)	Andre Rison (WR, 1985-88)

ALL IN THE FAMILY –

• Michigan State features four sets of brothers on its 2017 roster: Brian and Matt Allen, Andrew and David Dowell (fraternal twins), Mike and Jacub Panasiuk, and Matt and Mitchell Sokol.

COLE CHEWINS NAMED FIRST-TEAM ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICAN –

• Sophomore offensive tackle Cole Chewins was named a first-team Academic All-American, as selected by the College Sports Information Directors of American (CoSIDA). Chewins, who is a junior academically after redshirting his first season in 2015, owns a 3.91 grade-point average as a finance major. He recently was named to the Academic All-Big Ten Team for the second time in his career, and was a Big Ten Distinguished Scholar for the 2016-17 academic year.

• A native of Clarkston, Michigan, Chewins has started all 12 games at left tackle this season for the Spartans. Chewins earned his first letter in 2016 and has started 15 consecutive games at left tackle, tied for the third-longest starts streak on the team. A former walk-on, Chewins earned a scholarship in January 2016 following his redshirt season in 2015. He is one of 15 players on the team's Eagles leadership council this fall.

• Chewins is the fifth first-team Academic All-America selection under 11th-year head coach Mark Dantonio (WR Blair White, 2009; LB Max Bullough, 2013; P Mike Sadler, 2013 and 2014).

SPARTANS BOAST NINE GRADUATES ON 2017 ROSTER –

• Entering the Holiday Bowl, Michigan State has nine graduates on its 2017 roster.

GRADUATED FROM MSU AND STILL ELIGIBLE (7)
Demetrius Cooper (August 2017) – Communication
Chris Frey (December 2017) – Advertising
Sean Harrington (May 2017) – Economics
Gerald Holmes (December 2017) – Studio Art
Shane Jones (December 2017) – Journalism
Brock Makaric (May 2017) – Economics
Matt Sokol (December 2017) – Economics

GRADUATE TRANSFERS (2)
Mickey Macius (Austin Peay) – Finance (May 2017)
Joe Palange (Utah State) – Sociology (December 2016)

SCHOOL-RECORD 27 SPARTANS NAMED TO ACADEMIC ALL-BIG TEN TEAM –

• A program-record 27 Michigan State football players were named to the 2017 Academic All-Big Ten Team. To be eligible for Academic All-Big Ten selection, students must be on a varsity team, as verified by being on the official squad list as of Nov. 1 for fall sports, who have been enrolled full-time at the institution for a minimum of 12 months and carry a cumulative grade-point average of 3.0 or higher.

• Michigan State's list of honorees includes 11 multi-year selections. Brian Allen, Bullough, Frey, Hartbarger, Morrissey and Sowards are featured on the academic all-conference team for the third year in a row, while Chewins, Gianacakos, Miller, Sokol and Willis made the honor roll for the second straight season.

• In 11 seasons under Mark Dantonio, student-athletes have been named Academic All-Big Ten 163 times, including the second straight season with the highest in program history as part of three of four highest single-season marks in program history (record 27 in 2017; 22 in 2016; 17 in 2013 was fourth highest). Before last season's 22, the previous single-season record was 18 in 2005.

2017 Academic All-Big Ten Team

Name (Number of times selected)	Academic Major (GPA)
Brian Allen (3)	Economics (3.24)
Matt Allen (1)	Hospitality Business (3.19)
AJ Arcuri (1)	Packaging (3.02)
Drew Beesley (1)	No Preference (3.41)
Byron Bullough (3)	Finance (3.24)
Reid Burton (1)	English (3.34)
Luke Campbell (1)	Kinesiology (3.16)
Cam Chambers (1)	Interdisciplinary Studies (3.03)
Cole Chewins (2)	Finance (3.91)
Matt Coghlin (1)	Business (3.41)
Messiah deWeaver (1)	Business (3.40)
David Dowell (1)	Advertising Management (3.08)
Chris Frey (3)	Advertising (3.09)
Chase Gianacakos (2)	Supply Chain Management (3.70)
Jake Hartbarger (3)	Hospitality Business (3.42)
Hussien Kadry (1)	Finance (3.33)
Brian Lewerke (1)	Economics (3.25)
Collin Lucas (1)	Construction Management (3.69)
Brock Makaric (1)	Economics (3.225)
Grayson Miller (2)	General Management (3.41)
Matt Morrissey (3)	Finance (3.52)
Corey Pryor (1)	No Preference (3.11)
Dante Razzano (1)	Business (3.37)
Jeremy Schram (1)	Communication (3.27)
Matt Sokol (2)	Economics (3.03)
Brandon Sowards (3)	Economics (3.06)
Khari Willis (2)	Political Science/Pre-Law (3.16)

SPARTANS TOUGH ON HOME TURF –

• Under Mark Dantonio, Michigan State has produced a 59-18 record (.766) in home games since 2007, including a 15-game winning streak (7-0 in 2010, 7-0 in 2011, won first game in 2012) and a 12-game winning streak (7-0 in 2013; won first five in 2014), which rank second and tied for third, respectively, in Spartan Stadium history.

• MSU is 44-12 (.786) at home since 2010 and 28-7 (.800) since 2013.

• Mark Dantonio is 28-4 (.875) against nonconference opponents in Spartan Stadium (only losses: 2009 to Central Michigan; 2012 to No. 20 Notre Dame; 2016 to BYU; 2017 to Notre Dame).

• Dantonio is 11-0 in home openers at MSU and the Spartans' 19-game winning streak in home openers is tied for the fifth-long longest in the nation.

SPARTANS SUCCESSFUL IN NONCONFERENCE GAMES –

• Mark Dantonio is 37-14 (.725) against nonconference opponents, including a 28-4 (.875) mark in Spartan Stadium. Dantonio is 27-1 (.964) against teams in the Group of Five conferences.

FUTURE SCHEDULES

2018

Aug. 31	UTAH STATE
Sept. 8	at Arizona State
Sept. 22	at Indiana
Sept. 29	CENTRAL MICHIGAN
Oct. 6	NORTHWESTERN
Oct. 13	at Penn State
Oct. 20	MICHIGAN
Oct. 27	PURDUE
Nov. 3	at Maryland
Nov. 10	OHIO STATE
Nov. 17	at Nebraska
Nov. 24	RUTGERS

2019

Aug. 31	TULSA
Sept. 7	WESTERN MICHIGAN
Sept. 14	ARIZONA STATE
Sept. 21	at Northwestern
Sept. 28	INDIANA
Oct. 5	at Ohio State
Oct. 12	at Wisconsin
Oct. 26	PENN STATE
Nov. 9	ILLINOIS
Nov. 16	at Michigan
Nov. 23	at Rutgers
Nov. 30	MARYLAND

2020

Sept. 5	NORTHWESTERN
Sept. 12	at BYU
Sept. 19	TOLEDO
Sept. 26	MIAMI (FLA.)
Oct. 3	at Iowa
Oct. 10	MICHIGAN
Oct. 17	OHIO STATE
Oct. 24	at Indiana
Oct. 31	MINNESOTA
Nov. 14	at Penn State
Nov. 21	RUTGERS
Nov. 28	at Maryland

2021 (BIG TEN ONLY)

Sept. 4	at Northwestern
Sept. 25	NEBRASKA
Oct. 16	at Michigan
Oct. 23	PENN STATE
Oct. 30	at Ohio State
Nov. 6	at Purdue
Nov. 13	INDIANA
Nov. 20	at Rutgers
Nov. 27	MARYLAND

FUTURE NONCONFERENCE GAMES

Sept. 18, 2021	at Miami (Fla.)
Sept. 17, 2022	at Boise State
Sept. 16, 2023	BOISE STATE
Sept. 21, 2024	at Boston College
Sept. 20, 2025	BOSTON COLLEGE

MSU'S ALL-TIME OVERTIME RESULTS

Date	Opponent	Result
10/10/1998	Indiana (2OT)	W, 38-31
10/30/2004	at Michigan (3OT)	L, 37-45
9/17/2005	at Notre Dame	W, 44-41
10/1/2005	Michigan	L, 31-34
10/6/2007	Northwestern	L, 41-48
10/27/2007	at Iowa (2OT)	L, 27-34
10/3/2009	Michigan	W, 26-20
9/18/2010	Notre Dame	W, 34-31
1/2/2012	vs. Georgia (3OT)	W, 33-30
10/13/2012	Iowa (2OT)	L, 16-19
10/27/2012	at Wisconsin	W, 16-13
10/1/2016	at Indiana	L, 21-24
10/28/2017	at Northwestern (3OT)	L, 31-39

All-Time Overtime Record: 6-7 (.462)
Overtime Record Under Dantonio: 4-5 (.444)

2017 OPPONENTS UPDATE –

Date vs. MSU	Opponent	Last Game Result	Next Game
Sept. 2	Bowling Green (2-10)	at Eastern Michigan (L, 34-31)	End of season
Sept. 9	Western Michigan (6-6)	at Toledo (L, 37-10)	End of season
Sept. 23	Notre Dame (9-3)	at Stanford (L, 38-20)	LSU (Citrus)
Sept. 30	Iowa (7-5)	at Nebraska (W, 56-14)	Boston College (Pinstripe)
Oct. 7	at Michigan (8-4)	vs. Ohio State (L, 31-20)	South Carolina (Outback)
Oct. 14	at Minnesota (5-7)	vs. Wisconsin (L, 31-0)	End of season
Oct. 21	Indiana (5-7)	at Purdue (L, 31-24)	End of season
Oct. 28	at Northwestern (9-3)	at Illinois (W, 42-7)	Kentucky (Music City)
Nov. 4	Penn State (10-2)	at Maryland (W, 66-3)	Washington (Fiesta)
Nov. 11	at Ohio State (11-2)	vs. Wisconsin (W, 27-21)	USC (Cotton)
Nov. 18	Maryland (4-8)	vs. Penn State (L, 66-3)	End of season
Nov. 25	at Rutgers (4-8)	vs. Michigan State (L, 40-7)	End of season

2017 SPARTANS OF THE WEEK –

Opponent	Offense	Defense	Special Teams
Bowling Green	Darrell Stewart	Joe Bachie	Matt Sokol
Western Michigan	Brian Allen	Khari Willis	Jake Hartbarger
Notre Dame	-	-	-
Iowa	Felton Davis III	Joe Bachie	Jake Hartbarger
Michigan	Brian Lewerke	David Dowell	Jake Hartbarger
Minnesota	LJ Scott	Kenny Willekes	Shane Jones
Indiana	Cody White	Raequan Williams	Byron Bullough
Northwestern	-	-	-
Penn State	Brian Lewerke	David Dowell	Matt Coghlin
Ohio State	-	-	-
Maryland	LJ Scott	Demetrius Cooper	Antjuan Simmons/ Cody White

2017 SPARTAN SCOUT TEAM PLAYERS OF THE WEEK –

Opponent	Offense	Defense	Special Teams
Bowling Green	Khylin Barton	Emmanuel Flowers	Andre Welch
Western Michigan	Casey Schreiner	DeAri Todd	Brent Mossburg
Notre Dame	-	-	-
Iowa	Rocky Lombardi	Shakur Brown	Nick Krumm
Michigan	Mickey Macius	Jalen Watts-Jackson	Ben Line
Minnesota	Khylin Barton	Jack Mandryk	Matt Seybert
Indiana	Nick Krumm	Dante Razzano	Max Rosenthal
Northwestern	-	-	-
Penn State	Andre Welch	Jack Camper	Khylin Barton
Ohio State	-	-	-
Maryland	Ben Line	Brent Mossburg	Matt Seybert

SPARTAN TRENDS UNDER DANTONIO –
Here's how Michigan State has fared during head coach Mark Dantonio's tenure (2007-17: 144 games):

	2017	Overall
Games played in Spartan Stadium:	6-1	59-18
Games played on the road/neutral site:	3-2	40-27
Games played in August:	0-0	3-1
Games played in September:	3-1	31-11
Games played in October:	3-1	31-16
Games played in November:	3-1	28-11
Games played in December:	0-0	3-3
Games played in January:	0-0	3-3
When leading at halftime:	7-0	73-11
When trailing at halftime:	0-2	19-28
When tied at halftime:	2-1	7-6
When scoring first:	4-1	69-18
When opponent scores first:	5-2	30-27
When leading after first quarter:	6-1	57-12
When trailing after first quarter:	3-2	21-24
When tied after first quarter:	0-0	21-9
When leading after three quarters:	7-0	79-11
When trailing after three quarters:	2-2	17-29
When tied after three quarters:	0-1	3-5
Overtime games:	0-1	4-5
When gaining more first downs than opponent:	8-1	75-19
When gaining fewer first downs than opponent:	1-1	20-22
When gaining same number of first downs as opponent:	0-1	4-4
When gaining 200+ yards rushing:	5-0	38-6
When opponent gains 200+ yards rushing:	0-1	5-13
When outrushing opponent:	8-1	81-17
When being outrushed by opponent:	1-2	18-28
When opponent is held under 100 yards rushing:	7-1	62-9
When gaining 200+ yards passing:	4-2	59-29
When opponent gains 200+ yards passing:	2-1	43-26
When gaining more total yards than opponent:	8-2	83-18
When gaining fewer total yards than opponent:	1-1	16-27
When leading in time of possession:	8-3	78-18
When trailing in time of possession:	1-0	21-26
When splitting in time of possession:	0-0	0-1

ACTIVE CAREER LEADERS

RUSHING YARDS

1.	LJ Scott (513 att.)	2,481
2.	Gerald Holmes (289 att.)	1,300
3.	Madre London (226 att.)	907

RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS

1.	LJ Scott	23
2.	Gerald Holmes	14
3.	Madre London	8

PASSING YARDS (C-A-I-TD)

1.	Brian Lewerke (264-453-8-19)	2,961
2.	Damion Terry (36-75-1-1)	356

RECEPTIONS

1.	Felton Davis	65
2.	Darrell Stewart	51

RECEIVING YARDS

1.	Felton Davis	858

SCORING LEADERS

1.	LJ Scott	150
2.	Gerald Holmes	90

ALL-PURPOSE YARDS

1.	LJ Scott	2,788
2.	Gerald Holmes	1,520

TACKLES

1.	Chris Frey	187
2.	Andrew Dowell	159
3.	Khari Willis	112
4.	Joe Bachie	106

TACKLES FOR LOSS

1.	Demetrius Cooper	20.0
2.	Kenny Willekes	14.5
2.	Chris Frey	13.5

SACKS

1.	Demetrius Cooper	11.0
2.	Chris Frey	7.0
	Kenny Willekes	7.0

INTERCEPTIONS

1.	David Dowell	5
2.	Joe Bachie	3
3.	Justin Layne	2
	Josiah Scott	2

MICHIGAN STATE DEPTH CHART (AS OF DEC. 20)

SPARTAN OFFENSE

X	18	FELTON DAVIS III (Jr., 6-4, 195)
	21	Cam Chambers (R-Fr., 6-2, 211)
LT	61	COLE CHEWINS (So., 6-8, 284)
	73	Dennis Finley (Sr.-5, 6-7, 307)
	79	Mustafa Khaleefah (Fr., 6-5, 281)
LG	59	DAVID BEEDLE (Jr., 6-5, 329) OR
	70	TYLER HIGBY (So., 6-5, 293)
C	65	BRIAN ALLEN (Sr., 6-2, 302)
	64	Matt Allen (R-Fr., 6-3, 301)
RG	75	KEVIN JARVIS (Fr., 6-4, 312) OR
	59	DAVID BEEDLE (Jr., 6-5, 329)
RT	62	LUKE CAMPBELL (R-Fr., 6-5, 293)
	55	Jordan Reid (Fr., 6-4, 271)
TE	81	MATT SOKOL (Jr., 6-6, 250)
	84	Noah Davis (R-Fr., 6-4, 248)
	94	Chase Gianacakos (Jr., 6-6, 296)
	89	Matt Dotson (Fr., 6-5, 234)
F	25	DARRELL STEWART (So., 6-2, 210)
	5	Hunter Rison (Fr., 5-11, 200)
	13	Laress Nelson (Fr., 5-8, 179)
Z	7	CODY WHITE (Fr., 6-3, 206)
	86	Trishton Jackson (So., 6-1, 179)
QB	14	BRIAN LEWERKE (So., 6-3, 212)
	6	Damion Terry (Sr.-5, 6-4, 220)
	10	Messiah deWeaver (R-Fr., 6-4, 221)
	12	Rocky Lombardi (Fr., 6-4, 216)
FB	40	COLLIN LUCAS (Jr., 6-1, 232)
	45	Joe Palange (Gr., 6-1, 250)
TB	3	LJ SCOTT (Jr., 6-1, 229) OR
	24	GERALD HOLMES (Sr.-5, 6-1, 231) OR
	28	MADRE LONDON (Jr., 6-1, 218)
	11	Connor Heyward (Fr., 6-0, 219)

SPARTAN DEFENSE

DE	48	KENNY WILLEKES (So., 6-4, 244)
	96	Jacub Panasiuk (Fr., 6-3, 266)
DT	72	MIKE PANASIUK (So., 6-4, 294)
	41	Gerald Owens (Jr., 6-2, 312)
	51	Kyonta Stallworth (So., 6-3, 289)
NT	99	RAEQUAN WILLIAMS (So., 6-4, 300)
	93	Naquan Jones (R-Fr., 6-4, 328)
DE	98	DEMETRIUS COOPER (Sr.-5, 6-6, 249)
	52	Dillon Alexander (Jr., 6-4, 247)
STAR	5	ANDREW DOWELL (Jr., 6-1, 222)
	26	Brandon Randle (R-Fr., 6-2, 231)
	34	Antjuan Simmons (Fr., 6-0, 217)
MIKE	35	JOE BACHIE (So., 6-2, 233)
	38	Byron Bullough (Jr., 6-1, 228)
SAM	23	CHRIS FREY (Sr., 6-2, 238)
	49	Shane Jones (Sr., 6-1, 236) OR
	17	Tyriq Thompson (So., 6-1, 239)
FC	2	JUSTIN LAYNE (So., 6-3, 180)
	19	Josh Butler (So., 6-0, 186)
FS	6	DAVID DOWELL (So., 6-1, 191)
	10	Matt Morrissey (Jr., 6-3, 208)
	24	Tre Person (Fr., 5-10, 165)
BS	27	KHARI WILLIS (Jr., 6-0, 215)
	44	Grayson Miller (Jr., 6-3, 208)
	9	Dominique Long (Fr., 6-2, 185)
BC	22	JOSIAH SCOTT (Fr., 5-10, 173)
	15	Tyson Smith (Jr., 5-11, 170)

SPARTAN SPECIAL TEAMS

KO	8	BRETT SCANLON (Sr.-5, 5-11, 210)
	4	Matt Coghlin (R-Fr., 5-9, 188)
PK	4	MATT COGHLIN (R-Fr., 5-9, 188)
	8	Brett Scanlon (Sr.-5, 5-11, 210)
P	25	JAKE HARTBARGER (Jr., 6-4, 201)
	8	Brett Scanlon (Sr.-5, 5-11, 210)
SN	57	COLLIN CAFLISCH (So., 6-4, 275)
	47	Ryan Armour (So., 6-0, 219)
HLD	14	BRIAN LEWERKE (So., 6-3, 212)
KR	11	CONNOR HEYWARD (Fr., 6-0, 219)
	25	Darrell Stewart (So., 6-2, 210)
	13	Laress Nelson (Fr., 5-8, 179)
	88	Andre Welch (Fr., 5-9, 175)
PR	7	CODY WHITE (Fr., 6-3, 206)
	11	Connor Heyward (Fr., 6-0, 219)
	25	Darrell Stewart (So., 6-2, 210)
	13	Laress Nelson (Fr., 5-8, 179)

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

#35: Joe Bachie: bah-chee (or like bocce ball)
#38 Byron Bullough: BULL-uh
#4: Matt Coghlin: cog-lynn
#94 Chase Gianacakos: YAHN-uh-cock-OSE
#93 Naquan Jones: NAY-kwon
#79 Mustafa Khaleefah: MOO-stuh-fuh cuh-LEE-fuh
#14 Brian Lewerke: luh-WUHR-key
#28 Madre London: mah-dray
#13 Laress Nelson: LUH-reece
#45 Joe Palange: PUH-lan-JEE
#72 Mike Panasiuk: pah-na-shuke (rhymes with luke)
#96 Jacub Panasiuk: pah-na-shuke (rhymes with luke)
#34 Antjuan Simmons: ANN-twon
#81 Matt Sokol: SO-kull
#51 Kyonta Stallworth: KEY-on-tay
#17 Tyriq Thompson: ty-REEK
#48 Kenny Willekes: WILL-uh-KISS
#27 Khari Willis: car-Ē
#99 Raequan Williams: RAY-kwon

STARTING LINEUPS/CAREER STARTS

Career Starts by Position (Season/Career)

FB
40-Lucas (5/5)

TB
3-Scott (6/17)
24-Holmes (5/14)
28-London (2/8)

QB
14-Lewerke (12/14)
6-Terry (0/1)

Z/F
7-White (5/5)
25-Stewart (4/5)
86-Jackson (4/4)

TE
81-Sokol (10/10)
84-Davis (4/4)
94-Gianacakos (1/1)
89-Dotson (1/1)

RT
62-Campbell (11/11)
55-Reid (1/1)

RG
75-Jarvis (9/9)

C
65-B. Allen (12/37)^

LG
59-Beedle (8/13)^
70-Higby (7/13)

LT
61-Chewins (12/15)
73-Finley (0/1)

X
18-Davis III (12/14)

FC
2-Layne (8/13)
19-Butler (4/4)

DE
98-Cooper (9/21)
52-Alexander (4/4)

NT
99-Williams (12/15)

DT
72-Panasiuk (12/15)

DE
48-Willekes (11/11)
91-Bowers (0/3)

BC
22-Scott (11/11)
15-T. Smith (1/6)

SAM
23-Frey (12/24)
49-Jones (0/4)

MIKE
35-Bachie (12/12)

STAR
5-A. Dowell (12/20)

FS
6-Dowell (9/9)
10-Morrissey (3/4)

SS
27-Willis (12/16)
44-Miller (0/6)

* Includes starts at previous school.
\+ Double tight end set.
$ Three receiver set.
O-Line starts:
^ B. Allen: 37 (16 at C, 16 at LG, 5 at RG)
^ Beedle 13 (5 at LG, 3 at RG, , 5 at LT)

2017 OFFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS

Game	X	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	TE	Z	QB	FB	TB
Bowling Green	Davis III	Chewins	Higby	B. Allen	Beedle	Campbell	Sokol	Jackson	Lewerke	N. Davis+	Scott
Western Michigan	Davis III	Chewins	Higby	B. Allen	Beedle	Campbell	Sokol	Jackson	Lewerke	Lucas	Holmes
Notre Dame	Davis III	Chewins	Higby	B. Allen	Beedle	Campbell	Stewart*	Jackson	Lewerke	Holmes	Scott
Iowa	Davis III	Chewins	Higby	B. Allen	Jarvis	Campbell	Sokol	Jackson	Lewerke	N. Davis+	Holmes
Michigan	Davis III	Chewins	Higby	B. Allen	Jarvis	Campbell	N. Davis	Stewart	Lewerke	Nelson*	Holmes
Minnesota	Davis III	Chewins	Higby	B. Allen	Jarvis	Campbell	Sokol	Stewart	Lewerke	Lucas	London
Indiana	Davis III	Chewins	Higby	B. Allen	Jarvis	Campbell	Sokol	Stewart	Lewerke	Lucas	London
Northwestern	Davis III	Chewins	Beedle	B. Allen	Jarvis	Campbell	Sokol	White	Lewerke	Lucas	Holmes
Penn State	Davis III	Chewins	Beedle	B. Allen	Jarvis	Campbell	Sokol	White	Lewerke	Gianacakos+	Scott
Ohio State	Davis III	Chewins	Beedle	B. Allen	Jarvis	Campbell	Sokol	White	Lewerke	Lucas	Scott
Maryland	Davis III	Chewins	Beedle	B. Allen	Jarvis	Campbell	Sokol	White	Lewerke	N. Davis+	Scott
Rutgers	Davis III	Chewins	Beedle	B. Allen	Jarvis	Reid	Sokol	White	Lewerke	Dotson+	Scott

** lined up in three receiver set; + lined up in double tight end set*

2017 DEFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS

Game	DE	DT	NT	DE	STAR	MIKE	SAM	FC	FS	SS	BC
Bowling Green	Willekes	M. Panasiuk	Williams	D. Alexander	A. Dowell	Bachie	Frey	Butler	Morrissey	Willis	J. Scott
Western Michigan	Willekes	M. Panasiuk	Williams	D. Alexander	A. Dowell	Bachie	Frey	Butler	Morrissey	Willis	J. Scott
Notre Dame	Willekes	M. Panasiuk	Williams	D. Alexander	A. Dowell	Bachie	Frey	Butler	Morrissey	Willis	J. Scott
Iowa	Willekes	M. Panasiuk	Williams	Cooper	A. Dowell	Bachie	Frey	Layne	D. Dowell	Willis	J. Scott
Michigan	Willekes	M. Panasiuk	Williams	Cooper	A. Dowell	Bachie	Frey	Layne	D. Dowell	Willis	J. Scott
Minnesota	Willekes	M. Panasiuk	Williams	Cooper	A. Dowell	Bachie	Frey	Layne	D. Dowell	Willis	J. Scott
Indiana	Willekes	M. Panasiuk	Williams	Cooper	A. Dowell	Bachie	Frey	Layne	D. Dowell	Willis	J. Scott
Northwestern	Alexander	M. Panasiuk	Williams	Cooper	A. Dowell	Bachie	Frey	Layne	D. Dowell	Willis	J. Scott
Penn State	Willekes	M. Panasiuk	Williams	Cooper	A. Dowell	Bachie	Frey	Butler	D. Dowell	Willis	J. Scott
Ohio State	Willekes	M. Panasiuk	Williams	Cooper	A. Dowell	Bachie	Frey	Layne	D. Dowell	Willis	J. Scott
Maryland	Willekes	M. Panasiuk	Williams	Cooper	A. Dowell	Bachie	Frey	Layne	D. Dowell	Willis	T. Smith
Rutgers	Willekes	M. Panasiuk	Williams	Cooper	A. Dowell	Bachie	Frey	Layne	D. Dowell	Willis	J. Scott

THE LAST TIME...

OFFENSE

100-YARD RUSHING GAME
Spartans: LJ Scott, 147 yards vs. Maryland, Nov. 18, 2017 (MSU 17-7)
Opponent: Mike Weber (162 yards) and J.K. Dobbins (124), Ohio State, Nov. 11, 2017 (OSU 48-3)

150-YARD RUSHING GAME
Spartans: LJ Scott, 194 yards vs. Minnesota, Oct. 14, 2017 (MSU 30-27)
Opponent: Mike Weber, Ohio State, 124 yards, Nov. 11, 2017 (OSU 48-3)

200-YARD RUSHING GAME
Spartans: Le'Veon Bell, 266 yards vs. Minnesota, Nov. 24, 2012 (MSU 26-10)
Opponent: Taylor Martinez, Nebraska, 205 yards, Nov. 3, 2012 (NEB 28-24)

150 RUSHING YARDS AT HALFTIME
Spartans: Javon Ringer, 160 yards vs. Indiana, Oct. 13, 2007 (MSU 52-27)
Opponent: Mike Weber, Ohio State, 161 yards, Nov. 11, 2017 (OSU 48-3)

30 OR MORE CARRIES
Spartans: Jeremy Langford, 35 vs. Michigan, Oct. 25, 2014 (MSU 35-11)
Opponent: Justin Jackson, Northwestern, 34, Oct. 15, 2016 (NW 54-40)

40 OR MORE CARRIES
Spartans: Le'Veon Bell, 44 vs. Boise State, Aug. 31, 2012 (MSU 17-13)

TWO PLAYERS WITH 100-YARD RUSHING GAMES
Spartans: Nick Hill (178 yards) and Jeremy Langford (109 yards), vs. Indiana, Oct. 18, 2014 (MSU 56-17)
Opponent: Mike Weber (162 yards) and J.K. Dobbins (124), Ohio State, Nov. 11, 2017 (OSU 48-3)

300-YARD PASSING GAME
Spartans: Brian Lewerke, 400 yards (33-for-56) vs. Penn State, Nov. 4, 2017 (MSU 27-24)
Opponent: Trace McSorley, Penn State, 381 yards (26-for-47), Nov. 4, 2017 (MSU 27-24)

400-YARD PASSING GAME
Spartans: Brian Lewerke, 400 yards (33-for-56) vs. Penn State, Nov. 4, 2017 (MSU 27-24)
Opponent: Bryce Petty, Baylor, 550 yards (36-for-51), Jan. 1, 2015 (MSU 42-41)

500-YARD PASSING GAME
Spartans: Not accomplished.
Opponent: Bryce Petty, Baylor, 550 yards (36-for-51), Jan. 1, 2015 (MSU 42-41)

TWO PLAYERS WITH 100-YARD RECEIVING GAMES
Spartans: B.J. Cunningham, 115 yards (5 catches) and Keshawn Martin, 115 yards (9 catches) vs. Wisconsin, Dec. 3, 2011 (WIS 42-39)
Opponent: Corey Davis, 154 yards (10 catches) and Daniel Braverman, 109 yards (13 catches), Western Michigan, Sept. 4, 2015 (MSU 37-24)

150-YARD RECEIVING GAME
Spartans: Felton Davis III, 181 yards (12 catches) vs. Penn State, Nov. 4, 2017 (MSU 27-24)
Opponent: Corey Davis, 154 yards (10 catches), Western Michigan, Sept. 4, 2015 (MSU 37-24)

200-YARD RECEIVING GAME
Spartans: Mark Dell, 202 yards (9 catches) vs. California, Aug. 30, 2008 (CAL 38-31)
Opponent: Tavarres King, Georgia, 205 yards (6 catches), Jan. 2, 2012 (MSU 33-30)

10 STRAIGHT COMPLETIONS TO START GAME
Spartans: Brian Hoyer, 10 vs. UAB, Sept. 1, 2007 (MSU 55-18)
Opponent: Jimmy Clausen, Notre Dame, 10, Sept. 19, 2009 (ND 33-30)

10 STRAIGHT COMPLETIONS
Spartans: Connor Cook, 11 vs. Illinois, Oct. 26, 2013 (MSU 42-3)

30 PASS COMPLETIONS
Spartans: Brian Lewerke, 33 vs. Penn State (56 attempts), Nov. 4, 2017 (MSU 27-24)
Opponent: Clayton Thorson, 33, Northwestern (48 attempts), Oct. 28, 2017 (NU 39-31 3OT)*

SCORED FOUR RUSHING TDS
Spartans: Edwin Baker, four vs. Minnesota (runs of 30, 1, 1 and 1 yard), Nov. 6, 2010 (MSU 31-8)
Opponent: Larry Johnson, Penn State, four (runs of 11, 78, 11, 38 yards), Nov. 23, 2002 (PSU 61-7)

SCORED FOUR RUSHING TDS IN FIRST HALF
Spartans: *Jehuu Caulcrick, four vs. UAB (runs of 5, 1, 42 and 5 yards), Sept. 1, 2007 (MSU 55-18)
* tied school record with Blake Ezor (1989 vs. Northwestern)

SCORED FOUR TDS
Spartans: Jeremy Langford, four vs. Indiana (3 rush, 1 receiving), Oct. 12, 2013 (MSU 42-28)
Opponent: Montee Ball, Wisconsin, four (3 rush, 1 receiving), Dec. 3, 2011 (WIS 42-39)

SCORED FIVE TDS
Spartans: Javon Ringer, five vs. Eastern Michigan (5 rush), Sept. 6, 2008 (MSU 42-10)
Opponent: Lee Evans, Wisconsin, five (catches of 9, 75, 18, 70, 18 yards), Nov. 15, 2003 (WIS 56-21)

THREW FOUR TD PASSES
Spartans: Brian Lewerke, four vs. Northwestern, Oct. 28, 2017 (NU 39-31 3OT)*
Opponent: Trace McSorley, Penn State, four, Nov. 26, 2016 (PSU 45-12)

THREW FIVE TD PASSES
Spartans: *Drew Stanton, five vs. Illinois, Sept. 24, 2005 (MSU 61-14)
* School record
Opponent: Adam Weber, Minnesota, five, Oct. 31, 2009 (MINN 42-34)

THREE TD RECEPTIONS
Spartans: Aaron Burbridge, three vs. Air Force (28, 32, 21 yards from Connor Cook), Sept. 19, 2015 (MSU 35-21)
Opponent: Tyler Johnson, Minnesota, three (catches of 28, 17, 9), Oct. 14, 2017 (MSU 30-27)

80-YARD OR LONGER TD RECEPTION
Spartans: Tyler O'Connor to R.J. Shelton, 86 yards vs. Northwestern, Oct. 15, 2016 (NW 54-40)
Opponent: C.J. Beathard to Tavaun Smith, Iowa, 85 yards, Dec. 5, 2015 (MSU 16-13)

80-YARD OR LONGER TD RUN
Spartans: Delton Williams, 80 yards vs. Eastern Michigan, Sept. 20, 2014 (MSU 73-14)
Opponent: Mike Weber, Ohio State, 82 yards, Nov. 11, 2017 (OSU 48-3)

BACK-TO-BACK 200-YARD RUSHING GAMES
Spartans: *Javon Ringer, 2008 (Florida Atlantic and Notre Dame)
* First time accomplished in school history

10 STRAIGHT 100-YARD RUSHING GAMES*
Spartans: Jeremy Langford, 2014 (Sept. 27 Wyoming - Jan. 1 Baylor) *
* School record

300 ALL-PURPOSE YARDS
Spartans: Javon Ringer, 308 yards vs. Florida Atlantic, Sept. 13, 2008 (MSU 17-0)
Opponent: Chad Owens, Hawaii, 301 yards, Dec. 4, 2004 (UH 41-38)

DID NOT SCORE A TOUCHDOWN
Spartans: vs. Ohio State, Nov. 11, 2017 (OSU 48-3)
Opponent: Rutgers, Nov. 25, 2017 (MSU 40-7)

DID NOT SCORE AN OFFENSIVE TOUCHDOWN
Spartans: vs. Ohio State, Nov. 11, 2017 (OSU 48-3)
Opponent: Rutgers, Nov. 25, 2017 (MSU 40-7)

SPECIAL TEAMS

KICKOFF RETURN FOR TOUCHDOWN
Spartans: R.J. Shelton, 90 yards vs. Penn State, Nov. 29, 2014 (MSU 34-10)
Opponent: Darius Phillips, Western Michigan, 100 yards, Sept. 9, 2017 (MSU 28-14)

PUNT RETURN FOR TOUCHDOWN
Spartans: Keshawn Martin, 57 yards vs. Northwestern, Nov. 26, 2011 (MSU 31-17)
Opponent: Cyrus Jones, Alabama, 57 yards, Dec. 31, 2015 (ALA 38-0)

BLOCKED PUNT RETURN FOR TOUCHDOWN
Spartans: Bennie Fowler, 0 yards (recovered in end zone; blocked by Kyler Elsworth, 36-yard return) vs. Wisconsin, Oct. 22, 2011 (MSU 37-31)
Opponent: Matt Hahn, Penn State, 0 yards (blocked by Donnie Johnson), Nov. 19, 2005 (PSU 31-22)

BLOCKED PUNT
Spartans: Matt Macksood vs. Notre Dame, Sept. 21, 2013 (UND 17-13)
Opponent: Ohio State blocked Mike Sadler's punt, Dec. 7, 2013 (MSU 34-24)

BLOCKED FIELD GOAL
Spartans: Shilique Calhoun vs. Central Michigan, blocked Brian Eavey's 43-yard attempt, Sept. 26, 2015 (MSU 30-10)
Opponent: Patrick Dougherty, Indiana, blocked Michael Geiger's 40-yard attempt, Oct. 1, 2016 (IU 24-21)

BLOCKED TWO FIELD GOALS
Spartans: Percy Snow vs. Minnesota, Nov. 11, 1989 (MSU 21-7)

DEFENSIVE EXTRA POINT SCORED
Spartans: Ashton Watson, returned blocked PAT, vs. Indiana, Oct. 29, 2005 (MSU 46-15)
Opponent: Jabrill Peppers, Michigan, returned fumble on 2-point conversion, Oct. 29, 2016 (MICH 32-23)

SUCCESSFUL 2-POINT CONVERSION
Spartans: Matt Macksood pass to Josiah Price, vs. Notre Dame, Sept. 17, 2016 (MSU 36-28)

INTERCEPTION RETURN FOR TOUCHDOWN
Spartans: Tyson Smith, 38 yards vs. Bowling Green, Sept. 2, 2017 (MSU 35-10)
Opponent: Julian Love, Notre Dame, 59 yards, Sept. 23, 2017 (ND 38-18)

FUMBLE RETURN FOR TOUCHDOWN
Spartans: Demetrious Cox, 77 yards vs. Penn State, Nov. 28, 2015 (MSU 55-16)
Opponent: Darius Phillips, Western Michigan, 67 yards, Sept. 9, 2017 (MSU 28-14)

70-YARD PUNT
Spartans: Mike Sadler, 70 yards vs. Ohio State, Sept. 29, 2012 (OSU 17-16)
Opponent: Tyler Newsome, Notre Dame, 71 yards, Sept. 17, 2016 (MSU 36-28)

50-YARD FIELD GOAL
Spartans: Michael Geiger, 52 yards vs. Michigan, Oct. 29, 2016 (MICH 32-23)

KICKED FOUR FIELD GOALS
Spartans: Matt Coghlin, four vs. Rutgers (26, 26, 46, 32 yards), Nov. 26, 2016 (MSU 40-7)
Opponent: Mike Nugent, Ohio State, four (44, 24, 42, 18 yards), Nov. 8, 2003 (OSU 33-23)

MISSED EXTRA POINT
Spartans: Michael Geiger vs. Penn State, Nov. 28, 2015 (MSU 55-16)
Opponent: Andrew Endicott, Wisconsin, Sept. 24, 2016 (UW 30-6)

SUCCESSFUL ONSIDE KICK
Spartans: Kevin Cronin vs. Baylor, Jan. 1, 2015 (MSU 42-41)
Opponent: Mitch Ewald, Indiana, Oct. 6, 2012 (MSU 31-27)

DEFENSE

HELD TO 25 OR FEWER YARDS RUSHING
Spartans: -48 yards vs. Alabama (28 attempts), Jan. 1, 2011 (ALA 49-7)
Opponent: 14 yards by Rutgers (12 carries), Nov. 25, 2017 (MSU 40-7)

HELD TO 50 OR FEWER YARDS RUSHING
Spartans: 29 yards vs. Alabama (26 attempts), Dec. 31, 2015 (ALA 38-0)
Opponent: 14 yards by Rutgers (12 carries), Nov. 25, 2017 (MSU 40-7)

HELD TO 10 OR FEWER FIRST DOWNS
Spartans: 9 vs. Ohio State, Oct. 20, 2007 (OSU 24-17)
Opponent: 5 by Rutgers, Nov. 25, 2017 (MSU 40-7)

HELD TO 100 OR FEWER YARDS PASSING
Spartans: 20 yards vs. Maryland (2-14), Nov. 18, 2017 (MSU 17-7)
Opponent: 98 yards by Rutgers (6-19), Nov. 25, 2017 (MSU 40-7)

HELD TO 100 OR FEWER YARDS PASSING BACK-TO-BACK GAMES
Opponent: 40 yards by Rutgers (6-18-2), Nov. 12, 2016 (MSU 49-0); 86 yards by Ohio State (10-22-0), Nov. 19, 2016 (OSU 17-16)

SHUTOUT RECORDED
Spartans: vs. Rutgers (49-0), Nov. 12, 2016
Opponent: by Alabama (38-0), Dec. 31, 2015

SHUTOUT RECORDED IN SPARTAN STADIUM
Spartans: vs. Rutgers (49-0), Nov. 12, 2016
Opponent: by Michigan (31-0), Oct. 12, 1985

SAFETY RECORDED
Spartans: William Gholston, vs. Northwestern, Nov. 17, 2012 (NU 23-20)
Opponent: Joe Gaziano, Northwestern, Oct. 15, 2016 (NW 54-40)

PLAYER HAD THREE SACKS
Spartans: Riley Bullough, three vs. Western Michigan, Sept. 4, 2015 (MSU 37-24)
Opponent: Brandon Graham, Michigan, three, Oct. 25, 2008 (MSU 35-21)

SCORED TWO DEFENSIVE TOUCHDOWNS
Spartans: Two vs. Penn State (Demetrious Cox 77-yard fumble return; Malik McDowell 13-yard interception return), Nov. 28, 2015 (MSU 55-16)
Opponent: Two by Ohio State (Thaddeus Gibson fumble return; Jermale Hines fumble return), Oct. 18, 2008 (OSU 45-7)

SCORED TWO DEFENSIVE TOUCHDOWNS - SAME PLAYER
Spartans: Two vs. South Florida (Shilique Calhoun 4-yard fumble return; Calhoun 56-yard interception return), Sept. 7, 2013 (MSU 21-6)*
* school record

FOUR INTERCEPTIONS (TEAM)
Spartans: Four vs. Central Michigan (Robinson, Lewis, Bullough, Drummond), Sept. 24, 2011 (MSU 45-7)
Opponent: Four by Boston College, Dec. 28, 2007 (BC 24-21)

FORCED FIVE TURNOVERS
Spartans: Five vs. Michigan, 10/7/2017 (MSU 14-10)

TWO INTERCEPTIONS (INDIVIDUAL)
Spartans: David Dowell, two vs. Penn State, Nov. 4, 2017 (MSU 27-24)

TEAM/MISCELLANEOUS

BIGGEST COMEBACK
Spartans: *35 points (down 38-3) vs. Northwestern on Oct. 21, 2006, with 38 straight points to win, 41-38.
* NCAA FBS Record

BIGGEST COMEBACK IN DANTONIO ERA
Spartans: 20 points (down 41-21 in third quarter vs. Baylor in 2015 Cotton Bowl Classic; MSU rallied to win 42-41).

SCORED 40 POINTS IN FIRST HALF
Spartans: 42 points (led 42-7 at half), beat Wyoming 56-14 on Sept. 27, 2014

SCORED 45 POINTS IN FIRST HALF
Spartans: *49 points (led 49-0 at half), beat Eastern Michigan 73-14 on Sept. 20, 2014
* Post-WWII Record.

600 YARDS TOTAL OFFENSE
Spartans: 662 vs. Indiana, Oct. 18, 2014 (MSU 56-17)
Opponent: 611 yards by Northwestern, Sept. 29, 2007 (NU 48-41, OT)

500 YARDS TOTAL OFFENSE
Spartans: 540 vs. Northwestern, Oct. 28, 2017 (NU 39-31 3OT)*
Opponent: 524, Ohio State, Nov. 11, 2017 (OSU 48-3)

300 YARDS RUSHING
Spartans: 330 vs. Indiana, Oct. 18, 2014 (MSU 56-17)
Opponent: 335, Ohio State, Nov. 11, 2017 (OSU 48-3)

300 YARDS RUSHING - BACK-TO-BACK GAMES
Spartans: 336 vs. Eastern Michigan, Sept. 20, 2014 (MSU 73-14); 348 vs. Wyoming, Sept. 27, 2014 (MSU 56-14)

400 YARDS TOTAL OFFENSE IN FIRST HALF
Spartans: 438 vs. UAB, Sept. 1, 2007 (MSU 55-18)

300 YARDS TOTAL OFFENSE IN FIRST HALF
Spartans: 334, vs. Rutgers, Nov. 22, 2014 (MSU 45-3)
Opponent: 320, Ohio State, Nov. 11, 2017 (OSU 48-3)

WON GAME ON FINAL PLAY - REGULATION
Spartans: Matt Coghlin, 34-yard field goal as time expired vs. Penn State, Nov. 4, 2017 (MSU 27-24)
Opponent: Marvin McNutt, Iowa, caught 7-yard pass from Ricky Stanzi on fourth-and-goal as time expired, Oct. 24, 2009 (IOWA 15-13)

CAREER RECORDS

RUSHING YARDS

1.	Lorenzo White (1984-87)	4,887
2.	Javon Ringer (2005-08)	4,398
3.	Tico Duckett (1989-92)	4,212
4.	Blake Ezor (1986-89)	3,749
5.	Sedrick Irvin (1996-98)	3,504
6.	T.J. Duckett (1999-2001)	3,379
7.	Le'Veon Bell (2010-12)	3,346
8.	Jeremy Langford (2011-14)	2,967
9.	Duane Goulbourne (1992-94, 1996)	2,848
10.	Steve Smith (1977-80)	2,676
11.	Eric Allen (1969-71)	2,654
12.	*LJ Scott (2015-17)*	*2,481*

RUSHING ATTEMPTS

1.	Lorenzo White (1984-87)	1,082
2.	Javon Ringer (2005-08)	843
3.	Tico Duckett (1989-92)	836
4.	Blake Ezor (1986-89)	800
5.	Sedrick Irvin (1996-98)	755
6.	Le'Veon Bell (2010-12)	671
7.	Duane Goulbourne (1992-94, 1996)	627
8.	T.J. Duckett (1999-2001)	621
9.	Jeremy Langford (2010-14)	577
10.	Jehuu Caulcrick (2004-07)	532
11.	Steve Smith (1977-80)	524
12.	Eric Allen (1969-71)	521
13.	*LJ Scott (2015-17)*	*513*

RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS

1.	Lorenzo White (1984-87)	43
2.	Jeremy Langford (2011-14)	40
3.	Jehuu Caulcrick (2004-07)	39
4.	Sedrick Irvin (1996-98)	35
5.	Javon Ringer (2005-08)	34
	Blake Ezor (1986-89)	34
7.	Le'Veon Bell (2010-12)	33
8.	T.J. Duckett (1999-2001)	29
9.	Lynn Chandnois (1946-49)	28
	Eric Allen (1969-71)	28
11.	Tico Duckett (1989-92)	26
12.	Craig Thomas (1990-93)	25
13.	*LJ Scott (2015-17)*	*23*
	LeRoy Bolden (1951-54)	23
	Duane Goulbourne (1992-94, 1996)	23

PASSING TOUCHDOWNS

1.	Connor Cook (2012-15)	71
2.	Kirk Cousins (2008-11)	66
3.	Jeff Smoker (2000-03)	61
4.	Bill Burke (1996-99)	46
5.	Dave Yarema (1982-86)	44
6.	Ed Smith (1976-78)	43
7.	Drew Stanton (2003-06)	42
8.	Brian Hoyer (2005-08)	35
9.	Todd Schultz (1994-97)	27
10.	Steve Juday (1963-65)	21
11.	John Leister (1979-82)	20
	Tony Banks (1994-95)	20
	Tyler O'Connor (2013-16)	20
	Bryan Clark (1978-81)	20
15.	*Brian Lewerke (2016-17)*	*19*
	Al Dorow (1948-51)	19

SEASON RECORDS

TOTAL OFFENSE

1.	Drew Stanton (2005)	3,415 (310.5 ypg)
2.	Connor Cook (2014)	3,294 (253.4)
3.	Jeff Smoker (2003)	3,279 (252.2)
4.	Kirk Cousins (2011)	3,277 (234.1)
5.	Connor Cook (2015)	3,187 (245.2)
6.	*Brian Lewerke (2017)*	*3,066 (255.5)*
7.	Connor Cook (2013)	2,831 (202.2)

TOUCHDOWN RECEPTIONS

1.	Charles Rogers (2001)	14
2.	Charles Rogers (2002)	13
3.	B.J. Cunningham (2011)	12
	Plaxico Burress (1999)	12
5.	Tony Lippett (2014)	11
6.	B.J. Cunningham (2010)	9
	Blair White (2009)	9
8.	*Felton Davis III (2017)*	*8*
	Four others with...	8

PASSING ATTEMPTS

1.	Jeff Smoker (2003)	488
2.	Andrew Maxwell (2012)	446
3.	Kirk Cousins (2011)	419
4.	Connor Cook (2015)	408
5.	*Brian Lewerke (2017)*	*396*

PASSING COMPLETIONS

1.	Jeff Smoker (2003)	302
2.	Kirk Cousins (2011)	267
3.	Drew Stanton (2005)	236
4.	Andrew Maxwell (2012)	234
5.	*Brian Lewerke (2017)*	*233*

PASSING YARDS

1.	Jeff Smoker (2003)	3,395
2.	Kirk Cousins (2011)	3,316
3.	Connor Cook (2014)	3,214
4.	Connor Cook (2015)	3,131
5.	Drew Stanton (2005)	3,077
6.	Kirk Cousins (2010)	2,825
7.	Connor Cook (2013)	2,755
8.	Brian Hoyer (2007)	2,725
9.	Kirk Cousins (2009)	2,680
10.	Andrew Maxwell (2012)	2,606
11.	Bill Burke (1998)	2,595
12.	Dave Yarema (1986)	2,581
13.	*Brian Lewerke (2017)*	*2,580*

RUSHING YARDS (QUARTERBACK ONLY)

1.	Charlie Baggett (1974)	748
2.	Drew Stanton (2004)	687
3.	Charlie Baggett (1975)	645
4.	*Brian Lewerke (2017)*	*486*

SINGLE-GAME RECORDS

PASSING YARDS

1.	*Brian Lewerke (vs. Northwestern 2017)*	*445*
2.	*Brian Lewerke (vs. Penn State 2017)*	*400*
	Bill Burke (vs. Michigan 1999)	400
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T20.	*Brian Lewerke (vs. Notre Dame 2017)*	*340*

TOTAL OFFENSE

1.	*Brian Lewerke (vs. Northwestern 2017)*	*475*
2.	*Brian Lewerke (vs. Penn State 2017)*	*425*
3.	Connor Cook (vs. Indiana 2015)	416
4.	Drew Stanton (vs. Minnesota 2004)	410
5.	Drew Stanton (vs. Hawaii 2004)	406
6.	*Brian Lewerke (vs. Notre Dame 2017)*	*390*

PASSING ATTEMPTS

1.	Brian Hoyer (vs. Penn State 2006)	61
2.	*Brian Lewerke (vs. Northwestern 2017)*	*57*
3.	*Brian Lewerke (vs. Penn State 2017*	*56*
4.	*Brian Lewerke (vs. Notre Dame 2017)*	*55*
	Jeff Smoker (vs. Ohio State 2003)	55

PASSING COMPLETIONS

1.	*Brian Lewerke (vs. Northwestern 2017)*	*39*
2.	Jeff Smoker (vs. Ohio State 2003)	35
3.	Kirk Cousins (vs. Notre Dame 2011)	34
4.	*Brian Lewerke (vs. Penn State 2017)*	*33*

RECEPTIONS

1.	Matt Trannon (vs. Eastern Michigan 2006)	14
2.	Devin Thomas (vs. Indiana 2007)	13
	Plaxico Burress (vs. Florida 2000)	13
4.	*Felton Davis III (vs. Penn State 2017)*	*12*
	B.J. Cunningham (vs. Notre Dame 2011)	12
	Blair White (vs. Northwestern 2009)	12
	Mitch Lyons (vs. Michigan 1992)	12
8.	*Darrell Stewart (vs. Northwestern 2017)*	*11*
	Four others with...	11

PASSING YARDS (TEAM)

1.	*2017 vs. Northwestern*	*445*
2.	2016 vs. Northwestern	424
3.	*2017 vs. Penn State*	*400*
	1999 vs. Michigan	400

PASSING COMPLETIONS (TEAM)

1.	*2017 vs. Northwestern*	*39*
2.	2013 vs. Ohio State	36
3.	2011 vs. Notre Dame	34
4.	*2017 vs. Penn State*	*33*
	Two other times...	33

NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Elig.	Cl.	Exp.	Hometown (Previous School)
2	Justin Layne	CB	6-3	180	So.	So.	1L	Cleveland, Ohio (Benedictine)
3	LJ Scott	RB	6-1	229	Jr.	Jr.	2L	Hubbard, Ohio (Hubbard)
4	Matt Coghlin	K	5-9	188	Fr.	So.	RS	Cincinnati, Ohio (Archbishop Moeller)
4	C.J. Hayes	WR	6-1	202	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Bowling Green, Ky. (South Warren)
5	Andrew Dowell	LB	6-1	222	Jr.	Jr.	2L	North Ridgeville, Ohio (St. Edward)
5	Hunter Rison	WR	5-11	200	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Ann Arbor, Mich. (Skyline)
6	David Dowell	S	6-1	191	So.	Jr.	1L	North Ridgeville, Ohio (St. Edward)
6	Damion Terry	QB	6-4	220	Sr.	Sr.-5	3L	Erie, Pa. (Cathedral Prep)
7	Cody White	WR	6-3	206	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Novi, Mich. (Walled Lake Western)
8	Lashawn Paulino-Bell	DE	6-3	227	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Tamarac, Fla. (St. Thomas Aquinas)
8	Brett Scanlon	K	5-11	210	Sr.	Sr.-5	SQ	Dowagiac, Mich. (Western Michigan)
9	Dominique Long	S	6-2	185	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Westerville, Ohio (Westerville South)
10	Messiah deWeaver	QB	6-4	221	Fr.	So.	RS	Huber Heights, Ohio (Wayne)
10	Matt Morrissey	S	6-3	209	Jr.	Sr.	2L	Lincolnshire, Ill. (Adlai E. Stevenson)
11	Connor Heyward	RB	6-0	219	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Duluth, Ga. (Peachtree Ridge)
12	Nick Krumm	WR	5-10	190	So.	Jr.	SQ	Commerce Township, Mich. (Walled Lake Central)
12	Rocky Lombardi	QB	6-3	216	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Clive, Iowa (Valley)
13	Mickey Macius	QB	6-2	211	Jr.	Gr.	TR	Arlington Heights, Ill. (Austin Peay)
13	Laress Nelson	WR	5-8	179	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Fort Lauderdale, Fla. (American Heritage)
14	Emmanuel Flowers	CB	6-1	184	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Chino Hills, Calif. (Ayala)
14	Brian Lewerke	QB	6-3	212	So.	Jr.	1L	Phoenix, Ariz. (Pinnacle)
15	Tyson Smith	CB	5-11	170	Jr.	Jr.	2L	Southfield, Mich. (Orchard Lake St. Mary's)
16	Austin Andrews	S	6-0	193	Fr.	So.	RS	Columbus, Ohio (St. Francis DeSales)
16	Brandon Sowards	WR	6-0	193	Jr.	Sr.	2L	Wyandotte, Mich. (Roosevelt)
17	Tyriq Thompson	LB	6-1	239	So.	Jr.	1L	Detroit, Mich. (Martin Luther King)
18	Felton Davis III	WR	6-4	195	Jr.	Jr.	2L	Richmond, Va. (Highland Springs)
19	Josh Butler	CB	6-0	186	So.	Jr.	1L	Mesquite, Texas (West Mesquite)
20	Davis Lewandowski	WR	6-0	201	So.	Jr.	SQ	Okemos, Mich. (Okemos)
20	Jalen Watts-Jackson	S	5-11	184	Jr.	Sr.	2L	Detroit, Mich. (Orchard Lake St. Mary's)
21	Cam Chambers	WR	6-2	211	Fr.	So.	RS	Sicklerville, N.J. (Timber Creek Regional)
22	Josiah Scott	CB	5-10	173	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Hamilton, Ohio (Fairfield)
23	Chris Frey	LB	6-2	238	Sr.	Sr.	3L	Upper Arlington, Ohio (Upper Arlington)
24	Gerald Holmes	RB	6-1	231	Sr.	Sr.-5	2L	Flint, Mich. (Carman-Ainsworth)
24	Tre Person	S	5-10	165	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Atlanta, Ga. (Westlake)
25	Jake Hartbarger	P	6-4	201	Jr.	Sr.	2L	Waterville, Ohio (Anthony Wayne)
25	Darrell Stewart Jr.	WR	6-2	210	So.	Jr.	1L	Houston, Texas (Nimitz)
26	Brandon Randle	LB	6-2	231	Fr.	So.	RS	Battle Creek, Mich. (Battle Creek Central)
27	Weston Bridges	RB	5-11	197	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Akron, Ohio (Copley)
27	Khari Willis	S	6-0	215	Jr.	Jr.	2L	Jackson, Mich. (Lumen Christi)
28	Madre London	RB	6-1	218	Jr.	Sr.	2L	Little Rock, Ark. (St. Thomas Aquinas)
29	Shakur Brown	CB	6-0	180	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Stockbridge, Ga. (Woodland)
30	Tanner Hallock	FB	6-1	225	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Grand Rapids, Mich. (Forest Hills Central)
31	T.J. Harrell	CB	6-0	198	Jr.	Sr.	2L	Tampa, Fla. (Tampa Catholic)
32	Corey Pryor	DB	5-10	204	Fr.	So.	RS	Jackson, Mich. (Jackson)
34	Antjuan Simmons	LB	6-0	217	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Ann Arbor, Mich. (Pioneer)
35	Joe Bachie	LB	6-2	233	So.	So.	1L	Brook Park, Ohio (Berea-Midpark)
36	Jiah Norman	CB	5-11	182	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Lakeville, Conn. (Hotchkiss School)
36	Noah Sargent	RB	6-0	185	So.	So.	TR	Fenton, Mich. (Saginaw Valley State)
37	Dante Razzano	LB	6-2	225	Fr.	So.	RS	Niles, Mich. (Edwardsburg)
38	Byron Bullough	LB	6-1	228	Jr.	Sr.	2L	Traverse City, Mich. (St. Francis)
39	Ben Line	FB	6-2	245	Jr.	Sr.	TR	Oxford, Mich. (Robert Morris)
40	Collin Lucas	FB	6-1	232	Jr.	Sr.	SQ	Avon Lake, Ohio (Avon Lake)
41	Reid Burton	FB	6-1	234	Fr.	So.	RS	East Lansing, Mich. (East Lansing)
41	Gerald Owens	DT	6-2	312	Jr.	Sr.	1L	Thorofare, N.J. (West Deptford)
42	Hussien Kadry	TE	6-3	230	Sr.	Sr.-5	SQ	Dearborn, Mich. (Fordson)
42	Brent Mossburg	LB	6-2	204	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Carleton, Mich. (Airport)
43	Jack Mandryk	S	6-0	184	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Hudsonville, Mich. (Hudsonville)
44	Grayson Miller	S	6-3	208	Jr.	Jr.	2L	Georgetown, Ky. (Scott)
44	Max Rosenthal	FB	6-2	235	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Winnetka, Ill, (New Trier Township Winnetka)
45	Joe Palange	FB	6-1	250	Sr.	Gr.	TR	Cleveland, Ohio (Utah State)
45	Darien Tipps-Clemons	LB	5-11	219	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Piqua, Ohio (Piqua)

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47	Ryan Armour	SN	6-0	219	So.	Jr.	SQ	Traverse City, Mich. (St. Francis)
47	Noah Harvey	LB	6-3	209	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Hartland, Wis. (Arrowhead)
48	Kenny Willekes	DE	6-4	244	So.	Jr.	SQ	Rockford, Mich. (NorthPointe Christian)
49	Shane Jones	LB	6-1	236	Sr.	Sr.-5	3L	Cincinnati, Ohio (Archbishop Moeller)
50	Sean Harrington	LB	6-4	227	Sr.	Sr.-5	2L	Commerce Twp., Mich. (Orchard Lake St. Mary's)
51	Kyonta Stallworth	DT	6-3	289	So.	Jr.	SQ	Detroit, Mich. (Martin Luther King)
52	Dillon Alexander	DE	6-4	247	Jr.	Sr.	1L	Forsyth, Ga. (Lambert)
54	Mitchell Sokol	LB	6-3	219	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Rochester, Mich. (Orchard Lake St. Mary's)
55	Jordan Reid	OT	6-4	271	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Mount Clemens, Mich. (Cass Tech)
56	Matt Carrick	OG	6-4	319	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Minerva, Ohio (Perry)
57	Collin Caflisch	SN	6-4	275	So.	Jr.	1L	Canton, Mich. (Canton)
59	David Beedle	OG	6-5	329	Jr.	Sr.	2L	Clarkston, Mich. (Clarkston)
60	Casey Schreiner	OG	6-4	323	Jr.	Sr.	SQ	Bethel Park, Pa. (Bethel Park)
61	Cole Chewins	OT	6-8	284	So.	Jr.	1L	Clarkston, Mich. (Clarkston)
62	Luke Campbell	OT	6-5	293	Fr.	So.	RS	Lewis Center, Ohio (Olentangy)
63	Noah Listermann	OT	6-8	312	So.	Jr.	SQ	Cincinnati, Ohio (Winton Woods)
64	Matt Allen	OL	6-3	301	Fr.	So.	RS	Hinsdale, Ill. (Hinsdale Central)
65	Brian Allen	OL	6-2	302	Sr.	Sr.	3L	Hinsdale, Ill. (Hinsdale Central)
66	Blake Bueter	OT	6-4	304	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Howell, Mich. (Detroit Catholic Central)
67	Bryce Wilker	C	6-5	293	So.	Jr.	SQ	Belding, Mich. (Belding Area)
68	Jeremy Schram	OL	6-4	311	Jr.	Sr.	SQ	White Lake, Mich. (Orchard Lake St. Mary's)
69	Tommy Liesveld	OL	6-6	270	So.	So.	TR	Bloomfield Hills, Mich. (Saginaw Valley State)
70	Tyler Higby	OG	6-5	293	So.	Jr.	1L	Houston, Texas (The Kinkaid School)
72	Mike Panasiuk	DT	6-4	294	So.	So.	1L	Roselle, Ill. (Lake Park West)
73	Dennis Finley	OT	6-7	307	Sr.	Sr.-5	3L	Detroit, Mich. (Cass Tech)
74	Jack Henrichs	OL	6-6	262	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Thiensville, Wis. (Homestead)
75	Kevin Jarvis	OG	6-4	312	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Chicago, Ill. (Maine South)
76	AJ Arcuri	OT	6-7	274	Fr.	So.	RS	Powell, Ohio (Olentangy Liberty)
77	Nick Padla	OL	6-7	311	Jr.	Sr.	1L	Berrien Springs, Mich. (Berrien Springs)
79	Mustafa Khaleefah	OT	6-5	281	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Dearborn Heights, Mich. (Dearborn)
80	Matt Seybert	TE	6-4	242	So.	Jr.	SQ	Traverse City, Mich. (Buffalo)
81	Matt Sokol	TE	6-6	250	Jr.	Sr.	2L	Rochester, Mich. (Adams)
82	Jack Camper	TE	6-4	239	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Virginia Beach, Va. (IMG Academy)
83	Mufi Hill-Hunt	DL	6-5	270	Fr.	So.	RS	Sandy, Utah (Taylorsville)
84	Noah Davis	TE	6-4	248	Fr.	So.	RS	Cincinnati, Ohio (St. Xavier)
84	Brock Makaric	WR	6-3	192	Sr.	Sr.-5	SQ	Saginaw, Mich. (Heritage)
85	Khylin Barton	WR	6-1	204	Fr.	So.	RS	Zeeland, Mich. (Zeeland East)
86	Drew Beesley	DE	6-2	250	Fr.	So.	RS	Rochester Hills, Mich. (Warren De La Salle)
86	Trishton Jackson	WR	6-1	179	So.	So.	1L	West Bloomfield, Mich. (West Bloomfield)
87	Jahz Watts	WR	5-11	173	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Belleville, Mich. (Belleville)
88	Andre Welch	WR	5-9	175	Fr.	Fr.	HS	East Kentwood, Mich. (East Kentwood)
89	Matt Dotson	TE	6-5	234	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Kenwood, Ohio (Archbishop Moeller)
92	DeAri Todd	DL	6-2	253	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Lorain, Ohio (Clearview)
93	Naquan Jones	DT	6-4	328	Fr.	So.	RS	Evanston, Ill. (Evanston Township)
93	Jack McKenna	K/P	6-0	179	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Commerce Twp., Mich. (Walled Lake Northern)
94	Chase Gianacakos	TE	6-6	296	Jr.	Sr.	1L	St. Charles, Ill. (St. Charles North)
96	Jacub Panasiuk	DE	6-3	266	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Roselle, Ill. (Lake Park West)
97	Justice Alexander	DE	6-5	245	So.	Jr.	SQ	Macedonia, Ohio (Nordonia)
97	Tyler Hunt	K	6-2	195	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Gobles, Mich. (Gobles)
98	Demetrius Cooper	DE	6-6	249	Sr.	Sr.-5	3L	Chicago, Ill. (Percy L. Julian)
98	Cole Hahn	K	5-10	186	Fr.	Fr.	HS	West Des Moines, Iowa (Valley)
99	Raequan Williams	DT	6-4	300	So.	Jr.	1L	Chicago, Ill. (DePaul College Prep)

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#4: Matt Coghlin: cog-lynn
#13 Mickey Macius: MAY-shiss
#13 Laress Nelson: LUH-reece
#14 Brian Lewerke: luh-WUHR-key
#16 Brandon Sowards: SOW-irds (rhymes with wow)
#17 Tyriq Thompson: ty-REEK
#27 Khari Willis: car-Ē
#28 Madre London: mah-dray
#34 Antjuan Simmons: ANN-twon
#35: Joe Bachie: BOTCHY (or like bocce ball)
#38 Byron Bullough: BULL-uh
#45 Joe Palange: PUH-lan-g
#48 Kenny Willekes: WILL-uh-KISS
#51 Kyonta Stallworth: KEY-on-tay
#72 Mike Panasiuk: pah-na-shuke (rhymes with luke)
#76 AJ Arcuri: r-CURE-e
#79 Mustafa Khaleefah: MOO-stuh-fuh cuh-LEE-fuh
#81 Matt Sokol: SO-kull
#83 Mufi Hill-Hunt: MOO-fee
#84 Brock Makaric: MACK-er-ICK
#92 DeAri Todd: DEE-ar-E
#93 Naquan Jones: NAY-kwon
#94 Chase Gianacakos: YAHN-uh-cock-OSE
#96 Jacub Panasiuk: pah-na-shuke (rhymes with luke)

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52	Dillon Alexander	DE	6-4	247	Jr.	Sr.	1L	Forsyth, Ga. (Lambert)
97	Justice Alexander	DE	6-5	245	So.	Jr.	SQ	Macedonia, Ohio (Nordonia)
65	Brian Allen	OL	6-2	302	Sr.	Sr.	3L	Hinsdale, Ill. (Hinsdale Central)
64	Matt Allen	OL	6-3	301	Fr.	So.	RS	Hinsdale, Ill. (Hinsdale Central)
16	Austin Andrews	S	6-0	193	Fr.	So.	RS	Columbus, Ohio (St. Francis DeSales)
76	AJ Arcuri	OT	6-7	274	Fr.	So.	RS	Powell, Ohio (Olentangy Liberty)
47	Ryan Armour	SN	6-0	219	So.	Jr.	SQ	Traverse City, Mich. (St. Francis)
35	Joe Bachie	LB	6-2	233	So.	So.	1L	Brook Park, Ohio (Berea-Midpark)
85	Khylin Barton	WR	6-1	204	Fr.	So.	RS	Zeeland, Mich. (Zeeland East)
59	David Beedle	OG	6-5	329	Jr.	Sr.	2L	Clarkston, Mich. (Clarkston)
86	Drew Beesley	DE	6-2	250	Fr.	So.	RS	Rochester Hills, Mich. (Warren De La Salle)
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29	Shakur Brown	CB	6-0	180	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Stockbridge, Ga. (Woodland)
66	Blake Bueter	OT	6-4	304	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Howell, Mich. (Detroit Catholic Central)
38	Byron Bullough	LB	6-1	228	Jr.	Sr.	2L	Traverse City, Mich. (St. Francis)
41	Reid Burton	FB	6-1	234	Fr.	So.	RS	East Lansing, Mich. (East Lansing)
19	Josh Butler	CB	6-0	186	So.	Jr.	1L	Mesquite, Texas (West Mesquite)
57	Collin Caflisch	SN	6-4	275	So.	Jr.	1L	Canton, Mich. (Canton)
62	Luke Campbell	OT	6-5	293	Fr.	So.	RS	Lewis Center, Ohio (Olentangy)
82	Jack Camper	TE	6-4	239	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Virginia Beach, Va. (IMG Academy)
56	Matt Carrick	OG	6-4	319	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Minerva, Ohio (Perry)
21	Cam Chambers	WR	6-2	211	Fr.	So.	RS	Sicklerville, N.J. (Timber Creek Regional)
61	Cole Chewins	OT	6-8	284	So.	Jr.	1L	Clarkston, Mich. (Clarkston)
4	Matt Coghlin	K	5-9	188	Fr.	So.	RS	Cincinnati, Ohio (Archbishop Moeller)
98	Demetrius Cooper	DE	6-6	249	Sr.	Sr.-5	3L	Chicago, Ill. (Percy L. Julian)
18	Felton Davis III	WR	6-4	195	Jr.	Jr.	2L	Richmond, Va. (Highland Springs)
84	Noah Davis	TE	6-4	248	Fr.	So.	RS	Cincinnati, Ohio (St. Xavier)
10	Messiah deWeaver	QB	6-4	221	Fr.	So.	RS	Huber Heights, Ohio (Wayne)
89	Matt Dotson	TE	6-5	234	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Kenwood, Ohio (Archbishop Moeller)
5	Andrew Dowell	LB	6-1	222	Jr.	Jr.	2L	North Ridgeville, Ohio (St. Edward)
6	David Dowell	S	6-1	191	So.	Jr.	1L	North Ridgeville, Ohio (St. Edward)
73	Dennis Finley	OT	6-7	307	Sr.	Sr.-5	3L	Detroit, Mich. (Cass Tech)
14	Emmanuel Flowers	CB	6-1	184	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Chino Hills, Calif. (Ayala)
23	Chris Frey	LB	6-2	238	Sr.	Sr.	3L	Upper Arlington, Ohio (Upper Arlington)
94	Chase Gianacakos	TE	6-6	296	Jr.	Sr.	1L	St. Charles, Ill. (St. Charles North)
98	Cole Hahn	K	5-10	186	Fr.	Fr.	HS	West Des Moines, Iowa (Valley)
30	Tanner Hallock	FB	6-1	225	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Grand Rapids, Mich. (Forest Hills Central)
31	T.J. Harrell	CB	6-0	198	Jr.	Sr.	2L	Tampa, Fla. (Tampa Catholic)
50	Sean Harrington	LB	6-4	227	Sr.	Sr.-5	2L	Commerce Twp., Mich. (Orchard Lake St. Mary's)
25	Jake Hartbarger	P	6-4	201	Jr.	Sr.	2L	Waterville, Ohio (Anthony Wayne)
47	Noah Harvey	LB	6-3	209	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Hartland, Wis. (Arrowhead)
4	C.J. Hayes	WR	6-1	202	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Bowling Green, Ky. (South Warren)
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11	Connor Heyward	RB	6-0	219	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Duluth, Ga. (Peachtree Ridge)
70	Tyler Higby	OG	6-5	293	So.	Jr.	1L	Houston, Texas (The Kinkaid School)
83	Mufi Hill-Hunt	DL	6-5	270	Fr.	So.	RS	Sandy, Utah (Taylorsville)
24	Gerald Holmes	RB	6-1	231	Sr.	Sr.-5	2L	Flint, Mich. (Carman-Ainsworth)
97	Tyler Hunt	K	6-2	195	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Gobles, Mich. (Gobles)
86	Trishton Jackson	WR	6-1	179	So.	So.	1L	West Bloomfield, Mich. (West Bloomfield)
75	Kevin Jarvis	OG	6-4	312	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Chicago, Ill. (Maine South)
93	Naquan Jones	DT	6-4	328	Fr.	So.	RS	Evanston, Ill. (Evanston Township)
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2	Justin Layne	CB	6-3	180	So.	So.	1L	Cleveland, Ohio (Benedictine)
20	Davis Lewandowski	WR	6-0	201	So.	Jr.	SQ	Okemos, Mich. (Okemos)
14	Brian Lewerke	QB	6-3	212	So.	Jr.	1L	Phoenix, Ariz. (Pinnacle)
69	Tommy Liesveld	OL	6-6	270	So.	So.	TR	Bloomfield Hills, Mich. (Saginaw Valley State)
39	Ben Line	FB	6-2	245	Jr.	Sr.	TR	Oxford, Mich. (Robert Morris)

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43	Jack Mandryk	S	6-0	184	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Hudsonville, Mich. (Hudsonville)
93	Jack McKenna	K/P	6-0	179	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Commerce Twp., Mich. (Walled Lake Northern)
44	Grayson Miller	S	6-3	208	Jr.	Jr.	2L	Georgetown, Ky. (Scott)
10	Matt Morrissey	S	6-3	209	Jr.	Sr.	2L	Lincolnshire, Ill. (Adlai E. Stevenson)
42	Brent Mossburg	LB	6-2	204	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Carleton, Mich. (Airport)
13	Laress Nelson	WR	5-8	179	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Fort Lauderdale, Fla. (American Heritage)
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41	Gerald Owens	DT	6-2	312	Jr.	Sr.	1L	Thorofare, N.J. (West Deptford)
77	Nick Padla	OL	6-7	311	Jr.	Sr.	1L	Berrien Springs, Mich. (Berrien Springs)
45	Joe Palange	FB	6-1	250	Sr.	Gr.	TR	Cleveland, Ohio (Utah State)
96	Jacub Panasiuk	DE	6-3	266	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Roselle, Ill. (Lake Park West)
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32	Corey Pryor	DB	5-10	204	Fr.	So.	RS	Jackson, Mich. (Jackson)
26	Brandon Randle	LB	6-2	231	Fr.	So.	RS	Battle Creek, Mich. (Battle Creek Central)
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5	Hunter Rison	WR	5-11	200	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Ann Arbor, Mich. (Skyline)
44	Max Rosenthal	FB	6-2	235	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Winnetka, Ill, (New Trier Township Winnetka)
36	Noah Sargent	RB	6-0	185	So.	So.	TR	Fenton, Mich. (Saginaw Valley State)
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22	Josiah Scott	CB	5-10	173	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Hamilton, Ohio (Fairfield)
3	LJ Scott	RB	6-1	229	Jr.	Jr.	2L	Hubbard, Ohio (Hubbard)
80	Matt Seybert	TE	6-4	242	So.	Jr.	SQ	Traverse City, Mich. (Buffalo)
34	Antjuan Simmons	LB	6-0	217	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Ann Arbor, Mich. (Pioneer)
15	Tyson Smith	CB	5-11	170	Jr.	Jr.	2L	Southfield, Mich. (Orchard Lake St. Mary's)
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54	Mitchell Sokol	LB	6-3	219	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Rochester, Mich. (Orchard Lake St. Mary's)
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51	Kyonta Stallworth	DT	6-3	289	So.	Jr.	SQ	Detroit, Mich. (Martin Luther King)
25	Darrell Stewart Jr.	WR	6-2	210	So.	Jr.	1L	Houston, Texas (Nimitz)
6	Damion Terry	QB	6-4	220	Sr.	Sr.-5	3L	Erie, Pa. (Cathedral Prep)
17	Tyriq Thompson	LB	6-1	239	So.	Jr.	1L	Detroit, Mich. (Martin Luther King)
45	Darien Tipps-Clemons	LB	5-11	219	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Piqua, Ohio (Piqua)
92	DeAri Todd	DL	6-2	253	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Lorain, Ohio (Clearview)
87	Jahz Watts	WR	5-11	173	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Belleville, Mich. (Belleville)
20	Jalen Watts-Jackson	S	5-11	184	Jr.	Sr.	2L	Detroit, Mich. (Orchard Lake St. Mary's)
88	Andre Welch	WR	5-9	175	Fr.	Fr.	HS	East Kentwood, Mich. (East Kentwood)
7	Cody White	WR	6-3	206	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Novi, Mich. (Walled Lake Western)
67	Bryce Wilker	C	6-5	293	So.	Jr.	SQ	Belding, Mich. (Belding Area)
48	Kenny Willekes	DE	6-4	244	So.	Jr.	SQ	Rockford, Mich. (NorthPointe Christian)
99	Raequan Williams	DT	6-4	300	So.	Jr.	1L	Chicago, Ill. (DePaul College Prep)
27	Khari Willis	S	6-0	215	Jr.	Jr.	2L	Jackson, Mich. (Lumen Christi)

EXP. KEY – HS: High School; RS: Redshirted; JC: Junior College; TR: Transfer; SQ: Squad Member; L: Letters Earned.

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

#76 AJ Arcuri: r-CURE-e
#35: Joe Bachie: BOTCHY (or like bocce ball)
#38 Byron Bullough: BULL-uh
#4: Matt Coghlin: cog-lynn
#94 Chase Gianacakos: YAHN-uh-cock-OSE
#83 Mufi Hill-Hunt: MOO-fee
#93 Naquan Jones: NAY-kwon
#79 Mustafa Khaleefah: MOO-stuh-fuh cuh-LEE-fuh
#14 Brian Lewerke: luh-WUHR-key
#28 Madre London: mah-dray
#13 Mickey Macius: MAY-shiss
#84 Brock Makaric: MACK-er-ICK
#13 Laress Nelson: LUH-reece
#45 Joe Palange: PUH-lan-g
#72 Mike Panasiuk: pah-na-shuke (rhymes with luke)
#96 Jacub Panasiuk: pah-na-shuke (rhymes with luke)
#34 Antjuan Simmons: ANN-twon
#81 Matt Sokol: SO-kull
#16 Brandon Sowards: SOW-irds (rhymes with wow)
#51 Kyonta Stallworth: KEY-on-tay
#92 DeAri Todd: DEE-ar-E
#17 Tyriq Thompson: ty-REEK
#48 Kenny Willekes: WILL-uh-KISS
#27 Khari Willis: car-Ē

CAREER NOTES: Fourth-year player earned a scholarship in the spring . . . will see time in the playing rotation at defensive end . . . has nine tackles in 13 career games.

2017 SEASON (JUNIOR): Has played in 10 games with four starts this season, making first career start vs. Bowling Green . . . also started against Western Michigan, Notre Dame and Northwestern . . . has played a total of 92 snaps . . . posted one tackle at No. 11 Ohio State . . . started Western Michigan game at defensive end and posted two tackles . . . logged one stop against BGSU.

D. ALEXANDER'S CAREER HIGHS
Tackles: 3, vs. Ohio State (11/19/16)

D. ALEXANDER'S STATISTICS

	G/GS	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
2015	0/0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
2016	3/0	2	3	5	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	1-0	0
2017	10/4	0	4	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Career	13/4	2	7	9	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	1-0	0

CAREER NOTES: Voted a 2017 team captain . . . earned second-team All-Big Ten accolades . . . has started in 27 consecutive games, the longest active streak on the team, including all 12 games at center this season . . . three-year letterwinner has played in 50 career games, including 37 starts (16 at left guard, 16 at center, five at right guard) . . . member of the team's Eagles leadership council . . . named a semifinalist for the William V. Campbell Trophy, widely known as the "Academic Heisman" . . . three-time second-team All-Big Ten selection (2015, 2016, 2017) . . . three-time Academic All-Big Ten honoree . . . versatile lineman can play either guard spot and also center . . . his older brother, Jack, was a four-year letterwinner (2012-15) and two-time first-team All-American center (2014-15) at Michigan State; he spent his rookie season (2016) in the NFL with the New Orleans Saints . . . his younger brother, Matt, is a redshirt freshman offensive lineman on the Spartans.

2017 SEASON (SENIOR): Earned second-team All-Big Ten from both the coaches and the media . . . named first-team All-Big Ten by Pro Football Focus . . . has started at center in all 12 games . . . finished the regular season as the highest rated center in the Big Ten and No. 5 in the FBS, according to Pro Football Focus . . . leads the offensive line with 86 knockdowns, including a unit-best 20 dominators . . . played a team-high 908 snaps during the regular season . . . voted the team's most inspirational player (Biggie Munn Award) on offense . . . also named recipient of the Downtown Coaches Club Award, given to the team's most outstanding offensive player, and the Up Front Award (most outstanding lineman: offense) . . . was the 2017 Michael R. Sadler Scholar-Athlete Award recipient (top Division I college football scholar-athlete in state of Michigan) . . . has been named to the Pro Football Focus Big Ten Team of the Week four times (vs. Bowling Green, Notre Dame, Northwestern and Ohio State) . . . had 4.5 knockdowns in a team-high 80 snaps at Rutgers . . . tallied three knockdowns against Maryland, in playing all 69 offensive snaps . . . led team with 7.5 knockdowns at No. 11 Ohio State, including one dominator, in playing offensive-line best 72 snaps . . . tallied team-best nine knockdowns, including one dominator in playing all 88 offensive snaps against No. 7 Penn State . . . played in all 88 offensive snaps at Northwestern, sharing lead on offensive line, posting 4.5 knockdowns with 0.5 dominator; named to PFF Big Ten Team of the Week . . . played in all 77 offensive snaps in Indiana win, posting team-best seven knockdowns, including two dominators, also tying for most on team . . . played all 68 offensive snaps at Minnesota, logging 9.5 knockdowns, leading offensive line for second-straight week . . . played in all but one of 62 offensive snaps vs. No. 7 Michigan, logging four knockdowns including one dominator . . . played in all 68 offensive snaps vs. Iowa, topping offensive line with six knockdowns, earning Spartan Offensive Lineman of the Week honors . . . tied for team lead with 88 snaps vs. Notre Dame and tallied a team-high 11.5 knockdowns; named to PFF Big Ten Team of the Week . . . named Spartan Offensive Player of the Week against Western Michigan, posting team-best 17.5 knockdowns, highlighted by 6.5 dominators . . . led team with 10 knockdowns including team-best two dominators against Bowling Green, earning Spartan Offensive Lineman of the Week honors; named to PFF Big Ten Team of the Week.

CAREER NOTES: Second-year player provides depth and talent on the offensive line . . . his brother, Jack, was a four-year starter (2012-15) and two-time first-team All-America center (2014-15) for the Spartans who spent his rookie season (2016) in the NFL with the New Orleans Saints . . . his other older brother, Brian, is a senior on the 2017 roster.

2017 SEASON (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN): Has 45 snaps in 10 games . . . Academic All-Big Ten selection . . . played 11 snaps in the regular-season finale at Rutgers . . . made Spartan debut in season opener vs. Bowling Green and played 25 snaps against the Falcons.

CAREER NOTES: Second-year player is the Spartans' starting middle linebacker . . . member of the team's Eagles leadership council . . . has 106 career tackles, including 10.5 tackles for loss and 3.5 sacks, adding three interceptions, two pass break-ups, two forced fumbles and one fumble recovery in 18 career games with 12 starts.

2017 SEASON (SOPHOMORE): Voted team MVP (Governor's Award recipient), becoming first Spartan sophomore to win the award since Drew Stanton in 2004 . . . earned third-team All-Big Ten by both the coaches and the media . . . named second-team All-Big Ten by Pro Football Focus and Phil Steele . . . ranks seventh in the B1G and 72nd in FBS in total tackles (94), ranking eighth in the B1G and 85th in FBS in tackles per game (7.8) . . . leads team in tackles (94), production points (289) and forced fumbles (2), while ranking second on team in tackles for loss (8.5) and interceptions (3), as well as ranking third on team in sacks (3.5) . . . has eight or more tackles in seven of the 12 games this season as part of double-digit stops in five games . . . has started all 12 games this season, making first start as a Spartan in Bowling Green game . . . won the MSU Biggie Munn Award (most inspirational player: defense) and Up Front Award (most outstanding lineman: defense) . . . tallied two tackles with one interception, returning it 15 yards for first career INT return yards, and added a pass break-up at Rutgers . . . posted team-high 11 tackles against Maryland, adding one tackle for loss and 0.5 sack to finish with team-best 31 production points and marking his fourth game with 30+ production points . . . registered four stops at No. 11 Ohio State, ending with 10 production points . . . logged six stops to go with one interception against No. 7 Penn State, tallying 22 production points to lead linebacker unit and rank second on defense . . . posted team-best eight stops at Northwestern, including one tackle for loss, accumulating 14 production points to lead linebackers and rank second on defense . . . named Big Ten Co-Defensive Player of the Week for his performance in win over Indiana, tallying career-high 13 tackles with 1.5 tackles for loss, one sack and one forced fumble, registering 35 production points to lead the defense . . . also named to Pro Football Focus National and Big Ten Team of the Week vs. Indiana . . . logged six stops at Minnesota, tallying 22 production points, leading the linebacker corps and ranking second on defense . . . named Big Ten Defensive Player of the Week for his performance in win at No. 7 Michigan, sharing team and game-best tackles total with 10 stops, adding one sack, one forced fumble, and one interception as part of the five UM turnovers forced by the MSU defense . . . also had his first career pass break-up, knocking down the Wolverines' Hail Mary pass on the final play of the game to seal the victory for MSU . . . also named to the Pro Football Focus National and Big Ten Team of the Week . . . finished with season-high production points (40) and highest for a defensive player for the second straight game . . . became one of just five FBS linebackers in the past five years (since 2012) to record double-digit tackles and an interception, pass break-up, sack and forced fumble in the same game . . . named recipient of the Spartan "The One" team award vs. Michigan . . . named Spartans' Defensive Player of the Week after he logged nine tackles, including career-best 3.5 tackles for loss with one sack and one fumble recovery against Iowa, registering first sack and first fumble recovery of Spartan career, finishing game with 38 production points . . . tallied four stops against Notre Dame . . . co-winner of the Spartans' "The One" team award after he started Western Michigan game at middle linebacker and registered career and game-best 11 tackles to post a team-leading 29 production points . . . logged a career-high and team-best 10 tackles against BGSU, adding half a tackle for loss . . . garnered defensive player of the week team award vs. Bowling Green after posting a defense-leading 27 production points.

BACHIE'S CAREER HIGHS
Tackles: 13, vs. Indiana (10/21/17)
Tackles For Loss: 3.5, vs. Iowa (9/30/17)
Sacks: 1, three times (last vs. Indiana, 10/21/17)
Fumble Recovery: 1, vs. Iowa (9/30/17)
Interception: 1, three times (last vs. Rutgers, 11/25/17)
Forced Fumble: 1, twice (last vs. Indiana, 10/21/17)

BACHIE'S STATISTICS

	G/GS	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
2016	6/0	3	9	12	2.0-6	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
2017	12/12	42	52	94	8.5-29	3.5-16	3-15	2	1-0	2
Career	18/12	45	61	106	10.5-35	3.5-16	3-15	2	1-0	2

BACHIE'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2017

DEFENSE	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
Bowling Green	4	6	10	0.5-3	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Western Michigan	2	9	11	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Notre Dame	1	3	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Iowa	5	4	9	3.5-7	1.0-3	0-0	0	1-0	0
Michigan	6	4	10	1.0-11	1.0-11	1-0	1	0-0	1
Minnesota	5	1	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Indiana	4	9	13	1.5-3	1.0-1	0-0	0	0-0	1
Northwestern	7	1	8	1.0-3	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Penn State	3	3	6	0-0	0-0	1-0	0	0-0	0
Ohio State	2	2	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Maryland	2	9	11	1.0-2	0.5-1	0-0	0	0-0	0
Rutgers	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	1-15	1	0-0	0
Totals	42	52	94	8.5-29	3.5-16	3-15	2	1-0	2

CAREER NOTES: Fourth-year player has seen action in 29 games, including 13 starts, making five starts at left tackle in 2016, while making five at left guard and three at right guard in 2017 . . . has the ability to play either tackle or guard, but will focus on guard in 2017.

2017 SEASON (JUNIOR): Earned third-team All-Big Ten by both the coaches and the media . . . named second-team All-Big Ten by Pro Football Focus . . . named recipient of the MSU Danziger Award (Outstanding Detroit-Area Player) . . . has played in 10 games, including eight starts (Bowling Green, Western Michigan, Notre Dame, Northwestern, Penn State, Ohio State, Maryland, Rutgers) . . . ranks tied for third on the offensive line with 35.5 knockdowns and second on the unit with 13 dominators . . . played in 546 snaps during the regular season . . . has started the last five games at left guard . . . has been named to the Pro Football Focus Big Ten Team of the Week twice (vs. Western Michigan and Northwestern) . . . led the offensive line by posting seven knockdowns, including three dominators, against Maryland in playing 60 snaps . . . was starting left guard against No. 7 Penn State, leading offensive line in top grade, while playing 48 snaps and logging three knockdowns, including one dominator . . . started at left guard at Northwestern, playing in 79 snaps and logging 4.5 knockdowns, including 1.5 dominators; named to PFF Big Ten Team of the Week . . . returned to action in Indiana game, playing in 37 snaps and registering one dominator, after missing previous three games . . . did not dress against Iowa, Michigan or Minnesota due to an injury . . . had six knockdowns vs. Notre Dame . . . posted nine knockdowns against WMU, logging 4.5 dominators, to earn Spartan Offensive Lineman of the Week honors; named to PFF Big Ten Team of the Week.

CAREER NOTES: Fourth-year player will compete for playing time at middle linebacker . . . two-year letterwinner has played in 28 career games . . . has 16 career tackles . . . member of the team's Eagles leadership council . . . three-time Academic All-Big Ten selection . . . is a third-generation Spartan, following in the footsteps of his grandfather Hank (guard, 1952-54) and father Shane (linebacker, 1983-86) who played football at Michigan State . . . his grandfather Jim Morse (halfback, 1954-56) played for Coach Terry Brennan at Notre Dame . . . his uncles Chuck Bullough (Michigan State, linebacker, 1988-91), Bobby Morse (Michigan State, running back, 1983-86) and Jim Morse (Notre Dame, cornerback, 1976-77) played college football . . . his brother, Max, was a four-year letterwinner (2010-13) and three-year starter at middle linebacker for the Spartans . . . his brother, Riley, was also a four-year letterwinner at linebacker at MSU and was a team captain in 2016 . . . his sister, Holly, is a sophomore on the MSU cross country team.

2017 SEASON (JUNIOR): Has played in all 12 games this season . . . has a career-high 11 tackles . . . logged one stop in Indiana game; named Spartan Special Teams Player of the Week against the Hoosiers . . . logged career-high four tackles against Notre Dame, including first career tackle for loss . . . game captain vs. Notre Dame.

BULLOUGH'S CAREER HIGHS
Tackles: 4, vs. Notre Dame (9/23/17)

BULLOUGH'S STATISTICS

	G/GS	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
2015	9/0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
2016	7/0	1	4	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
2017	12/0	4	7	11	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Career	28/0	5	11	16	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0

CAREER NOTES: Third-year player has appeared in 22 games with four starts . . . has 16 career tackles.

2017 SEASON (SOPHOMORE): Has played in 11 games with four starts (Bowling Green, Western Michigan, Notre Dame, Penn State) . . . has played 174 snaps . . . started at field cornerback against No. 7 Penn State and played 13 snaps . . . played 21 snaps and tallied one tackle at Northwestern . . . logged one stop and one pass break-up against Notre Dame in playing 38 snaps . . . tallied two tackles vs. Western Michigan, including half a sack, while playing 40 snaps . . . tied career high by posting three tackles and tallied first pass break-up of career against BGSU; played 33 snaps against the Falcons.

BUTLER'S CAREER HIGHS
Tackles: 3, twice (last vs. Bowling Green, 9/2/17)
Pass Break-Ups: 1, twice (last vs. Notre Dame, 9/23/17)

BUTLER'S STATISTICS

	G/GS	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
2016	11/0	3	4	7	1.5-14	0.5-4	0-0	0	0-0	0
2017	11/4	6	3	9	0.5-2	0.5-2	0-0	2	0-0	0
Career	22/4	9	7	16	2.0-16	1.0-6	0-0	2	0-0	0

CAREER NOTES: Third-year player and second as the starting long snapper . . . was put on scholarship in the spring.

2017 SEASON (SOPHOMORE): Snapped on season-high four field goals along with four PATs and one punt at Rutgers . . . in rainy, snowy, wet and muddy conditions, snapped on seven punts, two PATs and one field goal against Maryland . . . snapped on eight punts and one field goal at Ohio State . . . snapped on six punts, three PATs and two field goals in wet, muddy conditions against No. 7 Penn State, including game-winning field goal . . . in addition to snapping on four punts, three field goals and four PATs at Northwestern, also downed a punt at the 1-yard line . . . snapped on two PATs, one field goal and eight punts in Indiana game . . . snapped on season-high four field goals along with three PATs, as well as two punts at Minnesota, including many in a steady rain and wind storm . . . snapped on two PATs and a season-high 11 punts, including several in torrential downpour at No. 7 Michigan . . . snapped on two PATs and one field goal against Iowa . . . snapped on one PAT and one field goal in Notre Dame game . . . snapped on four PATs against Western Michigan and five PATs vs. Bowling Green.

CAREER NOTES: Second-year player is the team's starting right tackle . . . can also play left tackle.

2017 SEASON (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN): Earned honorable mention All-Big Ten accolades from both the coaches and the media . . . named to the Big Ten Network All-Freshman Team . . . has started 11 games at right tackle . . . tied for third on the offensive line with 35.5 knockdowns . . . has played 805 snaps, third-most among Spartan offensive linemen . . . named recipient of the MSU Outstanding Underclass Lineman Award on offense . . . is the sixth-rated freshman tackle in the country, according to Pro Football Focus, and seventh overall tackle in the Big Ten . . . Academic All-Big Ten selection . . . has been named to the Pro Football Focus Big Ten Team of the Week twice (vs. Indiana and Northwestern) . . . had three knockdowns in 65 snaps at Rutgers . . . started game at No. 11 Ohio State at right tackle and notched 3.5 knockdowns in playing 69 plays . . . was starting right tackle vs. No. 7 Penn State, logging one knockdown in playing 68 snaps . . . played in all 88 offensive snaps at Northwestern and logged five knockdowns, including one dominator; named to PFF Big Ten Team of the Week . . . played in 74 offensive plays while starting Indiana game at right tackle, earning Spartan Offensive Lineman of the Week honors after leading offensive line with top grade, while logging four knockdowns, including two dominators which tied for the team lead . . . also named to PFF Big Ten Team of the Week vs. Indiana . . . started at right tackle at Minnesota and posted five knockdowns in playing 61 offensive snaps . . . was starting right tackle at No. 7 Michigan and posted a season-high 6.5 knockdowns in playing 61 snaps; named Spartan Offensive Lineman of the Week against the Wolverines . . . started at right tackle in Iowa game and tallied four knockdowns, including one dominator in playing 67 snaps . . . was starting right tackle against Notre Dame and also saw brief action at left tackle . . . tallied 3.5 dominators in Western Michigan game . . . posted three knockdowns, including first dominator of Spartan career in playing 61 snaps against BGSU.

CAREER NOTES: Second-year wideout sees regular time in the playing rotation . . . father Chris played wide receiver at Temple from 1985-89 under coach Bruce Arians, earning letters in 1986 and 1988 . . . sister, Cherelle, played softball at DePaul University.

2017 SEASON (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN): Has played in all 12 games this season, making Spartan debut in Bowling Green game . . . has five catches for 66 yards . . . Academic All-Big Ten honoree . . . snared one catch for 12 yards at Rutgers . . . caught one pass for 10 yards in Iowa game . . . had career-high two receptions against Notre Dame, totaling 15 yards . . . snared one catch for 29 yards against BGSU, which came on MSU's opening drive of the second half, setting up a Spartan TD.

CHAMBERS' CAREER HIGHS
Receptions: 2, vs. Notre Dame (9/23/17)
Receiving Yards: 29 vs. Bowling Green (9/2/17)

CHAMBERS' STATISTICS

RECEIVING	G/GS	REC.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG	YPG
2017	12/0	5	66	13.2	0	29	5.5

CHAMBERS' GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2017 RECEIVING	NO.	YDS	TD	LG
Bowling Green	1	29	0	29
Western Michigan	0	0	0	0
Notre Dame	2	15	0	8
Iowa	1	10	0	10
Michigan	0	0	0	0
Minnesota	0	0	0	0
Indiana	0	0	0	0
Northwestern	0	0	0	0
Penn State	0	0	0	0
Ohio State	0	0	0	0
Maryland	0	0	0	0
Rutgers	1	12	0	12
Totals	5	66	0	29

CAREER NOTES: Third-year player has started every game this season at left tackle . . . joined the Spartans in 2015 as a walk-on but was put on scholarship in January 2016 . . . has played in 23 career games with 15 consecutive starts, all at left tackle . . . member of the team's Eagles leadership council . . . two-time Academic All-Big Ten honoree.

2017 SEASON (SOPHOMORE): Has started at left tackle in all 12 games this season . . . ranks second on the offensive line with 44 knockdowns . . . named to CoSIDA Academic All-America First Team for his 3.91 GPA in finance, becoming the fifth first-team Academic All-America selection under head coach Mark Dantonio . . . had three knockdowns in 76 snaps at Rutgers . . . played in 61 offensive snaps against Maryland, logging three knockdowns . . . was in on 76 snaps after starting at left tackle against No. 7 Penn State, notching two knockdowns . . . played in 78 offensive snaps at Northwestern, notching three knockdowns . . . played in all 77 offensive snaps of Indiana win after starting at left tackle, posting second-best grade on O-line . . . started at Minnesota and earned Spartan Offensive Lineman of the Week honors, posting five knockdowns, including one dominator, in 62 offensive snaps . . . played in all 64 snaps against No. 7 Michigan, logging four knockdowns, including one dominator . . . posted three knockdowns in playing all 68 offensive plays against Iowa . . . logged four knockdowns, including one dominator, in tying for the most snaps on the offensive line with 72 against Western Michigan . . . tied for the most snaps on the offensive line with 78 plays against BGSU while posting eight knockdowns.

CAREER NOTES: Second-year player is in his first season as the starting placekicker . . . is 32-of-32 (100 pct.) on PATs and 15-of-19 (78.9 pct.) on FGs, having made his last eight in a row.

2017 SEASON (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN): Named honorable mention All-Big Ten by the media as well as tabbed to the Big Ten Network All-Freshman Team . . . tied for third in the B1G and tied for 42nd in FBS in field goals per game (1.3) and sixth in the B1G and 45th in FBS in field goal percentage (78.9 pct.), as well as eighth in the B1G in both total points scored (77) and total scoring (6.4 ppg) . . . has made 15-of-19 (78.9 pct.) field goal attempts, including the last eight in a row, and all 32 of his PATs . . . the 15 made field goals ties the most by a Spartan freshman placekicker in school history (Michael Geiger, 2013; Brett Swenson, 2006) and tied for 13th overall on the MSU single-season field goals made list, while the 19 attempts is tied for 21st and the 78.9 percent is tied for seventh . . . established season highs for field goals (4) and points (16) at Rutgers, going 4-of-4 on field goals and 4-of-4 on PATs, tying career long with a 46-yard field goal in the second quarter and also connected twice for 26 yards in the first quarter and once more for 32 yards in the third quarter . . . successfully split the uprights on two PATs and a 27-yard field goal in rainy, snowy, muddy conditions against Maryland . . . made 37-yard field goal as first half time expired at No. 11 Ohio State . . . was named Big Ten Special Teams Player of the Week after he drilled game-winning 34-yard field goal as time expired for 27-24 win over No. 7 Penn State, after making 32-yarder earlier in the fourth quarter, adding three three PATs, with all five kicks coming in muddy conditions . . . was 4-of-4 on PATs and made career-long 46-yard field goal at Northwestern, while missing on a 51-yarder and 32-yarder, both with plenty of distance, but hitting right upright . . . made both PATs and a 23-yard field goal in Indiana game, making the go-ahead PAT that gave MSU the lead for good . . . despite windy, rainy conditions at Minnesota, made three of his four field goal attempts (made: 42 yards in first quarter; 35 and 25 yards in third quarter; missed: 45 yards in fourth quarter) and all three PATs . . . it marked his first career multi-field goal game . . . successfully split the uprights on both PATs in Michigan game . . . was 2-of-2 on PATs and 1-of-2 on FGs in Iowa game, making a 38-yarder, while just missing wide right on a career-long 48-yard attempt . . . made first career field goal attempt of the season against Notre Dame, a 40-yarder in the third quarter, and added one PAT . . . split uprights on 4-of-4 on PATs in Western Michigan game . . . made his Spartan debut in Bowling Green game, one of 18 true freshmen and redshirt freshmen saw action in their first collegiate game . . . was perfect 5-of-5 on PATs against the Falcons.

COGHLIN'S CAREER HIGHS

Extra Points Made.....5, vs. Bowling Green (9/2/17)
Extra Points Att.....5, vs. Bowling Green (9/2/17)
Field Goals Made.....4, vs. Rutgers (11/27/17)
Field Goals Att.....4, twice (last vs. Rutgers, 11/27/17)
Field Goal.....46, twice (last vs. Rutgers, 11/27/17)
Game-Winning FG.....34, vs. Penn State (11/4/17)
Points.....16, vs. Rutgers (11/27/17)

COGHLIN'S STATISTICS

SCORING	PAT (Pct.)	FG (Pct.)	PTS	LG
2017	32-32 (1.000)	15-19 (.789)	77	46

FG BREAKDOWN	-20	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	Total
2017	0-0	5-5	5-6	4-6	0-1	15-19

COGHLIN'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2017

OPPONENT	PATs	FGs	LG	PTS
Bowling Green	5-5	0-0	--	5
Western Michigan	4-4	0-0	--	4
Notre Dame	1-1	1-1	40	4
Iowa	2-2	1-2	38	5
Michigan	2-2	0-0	--	2
Minnesota	3-3	3-4	42	12
Indiana	2-2	1-1	23	5
Northwestern	4-4	1-3	46	7
Penn State	3-3	2-2	34	9
Ohio State	0-0	1-1	37	3
Maryland	2-2	1-1	27	5
Rutgers	4-4	4-4	46	16
Totals	32-32	15-19	46	77

MSU Single-Season Leaders Field Goals By A Freshman

	Name	FGs	Year
1.	Brett Swenson	15	2006
	Michael Geiger	15	2013
	Matt Coghlin	*15*	*2017*

MSU Single-Season Leaders Field Goals

	Name	FGM-FGA	Year
1.	Dan Conroy	23-32	2012
2.	Paul Edinger	22-26	1998
	Brett Swenson	22-28	2008
	Dave Rayner	22-29	2003
	Dave Rayner	22-31	2004
6.	Paul Edinger	21-26	1999
7.	Brett Swenson	19-22	2009
8.	John Langeloh	18-27	1988
9.	Chris Gardner	17-22	1996
	Dan Conroy	17-23	2011
	John Langeloh	17-24	1987
	Hans Nielson	17-28	1977
13.	Michael Geiger	15-16	2013
	Brett Swenson	15-19	2006
	Michael Geiger	15-19	2016
	Matt Coghlin	*15-19*	*2017*
	Morten Andersen	15-20	1981
	Brett Swenson	15-22	2007
19.	Dan Conroy	14-15	2010
	Ralf Mojsiejenko	14-20	1982
	Chris Gardner	14-21	1994
	Michael Geiger	14-22	2014

MSU Single-Season Leaders Field Goal Percentage

1.	Michael Geiger	93.8	15-16	2013
2.	Dan Conroy	93.3	14-15	2010
3.	Brett Swenson	86.4	19-22	2009
4.	Paul Edinger	84.6	22-26	1998
5.	Paul Edinger	80.8	21-26	1999
6.	John Langeloh	80.0	12-15	1990
7.	Brett Swenson	78.9	15-19	2006
	Michael Geiger	78.9	15-19	2016
	Matt Coghlin	*78.9*	*15-19*	*2017*
10.	Bill Stoyanovich	78.6	11-14	1992
	Brett Swenson	78.6	22-28	2008
12.	Chris Gardner	77.3	17-22	1996
13.	John Langeloh	76.9	10-13	1989
14.	Dave Rayner	75.9	22-29	2003
15.	Morten Andersen	75.0	15-20	1981
	Chris Gardner	75.0	12-16	1995

CAREER NOTES: Fifth-year senior and three-year letterwinner has 80 career tackles in 50 games (21 starts), including 20.0 for losses, 11.0 sacks and four forced fumbles . . . the 20.0 TFLs, 11.0 sacks and four forced fumbles are all tops among active players . . . graduated with his bachelor's degree in communication in August . . . currently pursuing a second degree in advertising management.

2017 SEASON (SENIOR): Has played in all 12 games, including all nine starts in Big Ten play . . . has a career-high 25 tackles with 5.5 tackles for loss and 2.5 sacks with two forced fumbles and one pass break-up . . . the two forced fumbles is tied for the team lead, while the 5.5 TFLs is tied for third on the team . . . named recipient of the MSU President's Award (senior perseverance: defense) . . . tallied two tackles with an 8-yard sack with a forced fumble at Rutgers, with the forced fumble coming on the Scarlet Knights' first play from scrimmage, that was recovered by the Spartans, setting up an MSU field goal for a 10-0 lead . . . recorded five tackles with 1.5 tackles for loss on Senior Day against Maryland, logging 21 production points, to lead the defensive line and rank second overall on defense . . . posted three tackles with career-high tying 1.5 tackles for loss and 0.5 sack against No. 7 Penn State . . . logged career-high six tackles at Northwestern, most tackles in a game since five during sophomore season . . . tallied two tackles including 0.5 tackle for loss with one QB hurry against Indiana . . . logged two stops against No. 7 Michigan . . . made first start of season in Iowa game, logging three tackles, including one sack and one forced fumble, adding two QB hurries . . . notched two tackles and one QB hurry in Western Michigan game.

COOPER'S CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 6, vs. Northwestern (10/28/17)
Tackles For Loss: 1.5, three times (last vs. Maryland, 11/18/17)
Sacks: 1, eight times (last vs. Rutgers, 11/25/17)

COOPER'S STATISTICS

	G/GS	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
2014	13/0	5	5	10	2-14	1-9	0-0	1	1-0	0
2015	13/1	11	11	22	6.5-16	5-14	0-0	0	1-0	2
2016	12/11	14	9	23	6-29	2.5-16	0-0	0	0-0	0
2017	12/9	11	14	25	5.5-20	2.5-15	0-0	1	0-0	2
Career	50/21	41	39	80	20.0-82	11.0-54	0-0	2	2-0	4

COOPER'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2015

DEFENSE	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
Western Michigan	2	0	2	1-2	1-2	0	0	0	0
Oregon	2	2	4	0.5-2	0.5-2	0	0	0	0
Air Force					-DNP-				
Central Michigan	1	4	5	1-2	1-2	0	0	0	0
Purdue	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Rutgers	2	0	2	1-2	0-0	0	0	0	0
Michigan	0	1	1	0.5-2	0.5-2	0	0	0	0
Indiana	0	1	1	0.5-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Nebraska	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Maryland	1	2	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	1-0	1
Ohio State	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Penn State	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Iowa	2	0	2	1-4	1-4	0	0	0	1
Alabama	1	1	2	1-2	1-2	0	0	0	0
Totals	11	11	22	6.5-16	5-14	0	0	1-0	2

2016

DEFENSE	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
Furman	3	0	3	1.0-8	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Notre Dame	1	1	2	1.5-3	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Wisconsin	0	1	1	0.5-3	0.5-3	0-0	0	0-0	0
Indiana	1	2	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
BYU	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Northwestern	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Maryland	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Michigan	1	1	2	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Illinois	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Rutgers	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Ohio State	2	2	4	1-5	1-5	0-0	0	0-0	0
Penn State	2	0	2	1-8	1-8	0-0	0	0-0	0
Totals	14	9	23	6-29	2.5-16	0-0	0	0-0	0

2017

DEFENSE	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
Bowling Green	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Western Michigan	0	2	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Notre Dame	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Iowa	2	1	3	1.0-6	1.0-6	0-0	0	0-0	1
Michigan	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Minnesota	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Indiana	0	2	2	0.5-2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Northwestern	3	3	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Penn State	1	2	3	1.5-2	0.5-1	0-0	1	0-0	0
Ohio State	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Maryland	2	3	5	1.5-2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Rutgers	2	0	2	1.0-8	1.0-8	0-0	0	0-0	1
Totals	11	14	25	5.5-20	2.5-15	0-0	1	0-0	2

CAREER NOTES: Two-year letterwinner is in his third season with the Spartans . . . MSU's active leader in receptions (65), receiving yards (858) and TD catches (9) in 31 career games, making 14 starts.

2017 SEASON (JUNIOR): Named second-team All-Big Ten by the media and third-team All-Big Ten by the coaches . . . also named second-team All-Big Ten by Pro Football Focus and Phil Steele . . . named recipient of the MSU Tommy Love Award (most improved player: offense) . . . ranks fourth in the B1G and 34th in FBS in receiving TDs (8) . . . also ranks sixth in the Big Ten in receptions per game (4.3) and seventh in the Big Ten in both receiving yards (658) and receiving yards per game (54.8) . . . leads the Spartans in receptions (51), receiving yards (658) and touchdown catches (8), all of which are already career highs . . . 40 of his 51 receptions (78.7 percent) have been for either a first down or a touchdown, including all six of his catches at Rutgers, eight of his 12 catches vs. Penn State, and six of his eight catches at Northwestern . . . named to Pro Football Focus Big Ten Team of the Week three times (vs. Iowa, Penn State and Rutgers) . . . snared six receptions for 72 yards at Rutgers, with all six going for first downs . . . matched last season's total receptions by snaring career-high 12 catches for career-high 181 yards with one TD against No. 7 Penn State, scoring on a diving 33-yard TD pass in second quarter . . . the 12 catches tied for fourth most in a single game by a Spartan, and the 181 receiving yards were 13th most by a Spartan in a game. . . had three catches for 54 yards with two going for first downs on MSU scoring drive in third quarter, including a career-long 36-yarder on a third-and-18 from the MSU 19 . . . named to PFF Big Ten Team of the Week for his performance against the Nittany Lions . . . caught eight passes for 95 yards with two touchdowns at Northwestern, including a spectacular grab in the end zone, just getting feet in bounds, to tie game with 25 seconds left and send game to OT, where he caught a 6-yard TD in the first OT period . . . had one carry for a season-long 16 yards on MSU's first touchdown drive vs. Indiana, which ended with his 10-yard TD catch . . . had two receptions for 35 yards at Minnesota, both setting up scoring plays, as his 21-yard catch on the final play of the first quarter was on MSU's second TD drive of the game and his 14-yarder on the opening drive of the second half ended with MSU's second FG of the game . . . had one catch for 9 yards against No. 7 Michigan, on first play of drive in second quarter, which led to the Spartans' second TD of game . . . named the Big Ten Co-Offensive Player of the Week for his career performance against Iowa, as he recorded then-career highs in catches (9) and receiving yards (114) against the Hawkeyes, and tied his career high with two touchdown catches, also earning the Spartans' Offensive Player of the Week accolades . . . also named to PFF Big Ten Team of the Week for his performance vs. Iowa . . . in the first half alone, he had seven receptions for 88 yards, as on the first play from scrimmage, he had a 31-yard reception to set up his first TD catch later in the drive, a 22-yard scoring strike from Brian Lewerke . . . added a 6-yard TD reception later in the first quarter . . . seven of his nine catches against Iowa were for either a first down or a touchdown . . . snared four catches for 38 yards against Notre Dame . . . co-winner of Spartans' "Unsung Hero" award for second-straight week as well as co-recipient of "The One" team award after he snared team-leading four catches for game-high and career-best 69 yards with a long of 25 yards against Western Michigan . . . all four catches were for MSU first downs including one on a key third-and-8 that set up the Spartans' second TD of the day . . . started the Bowling Green game and had four catches for 35 yards with two touchdowns, the second coming on an impressive one-handed grab in the corner of the end zone for an 8-yard score . . . co-winner of the team's "Unsung Hero" award vs. BGSU.

F. DAVIS' CAREER HIGHS

Receptions: 12, vs. Penn State (11/4/17)
Receiving Yards: 181, vs. Penn State (11/4/17)
Receiving TDs: 2, three times (last vs. Northwestern, 10/28/17)
Carries: 1, twice (last vs. Indiana, 10/21/17)
Rushing Yards: 16, vs. Indiana (10/21/17)

F. DAVIS' STATISTICS

RECEIVING	G/GS	REC.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG	YPG
2015	7/0	2	50	25.0	0	28	7.1
2016	12/2	12	150	12.5	1	28	12.5
2017	12/12	51	658	12.9	8	36	54.8
Career	31/14	65	858	13.2	9	36	27.7

F. DAVIS' GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2017

RECEIVING	NO.	YDS	TD	LG
Bowling Green	4	35	2	15
Western Michigan	4	69	0	25
Notre Dame	4	38	0	17
Iowa	9	114	2	31
Michigan	1	9	0	9
Minnesota	2	35	0	21
Indiana	1	10	1	10
Northwestern	8	95	2	30
Penn State	12	181	1	36
Ohio State	0	0	0	0
Maryland	0	0	0	0
Rutgers	6	72	0	17
Totals	51	658	8	36

CAREER NOTES: Second-year tight end will not only see time in the playing rotation, but see starting action in 2017 . . . primarily utilized as a blocking tight end.

2017 SEASON (REDSHIRT-FRESHMAN): Has played in 10 games with four starts (Bowing Green, Iowa, Michigan, Maryland), making Spartan debut when started the Bowling Green game . . . has played 180 snaps, second most among Spartan tight ends . . . has three catches for 22 yards . . . had season-long 13-yard catch at Rutgers . . . snared a 2-yard catch at No. 11 Ohio State . . . did not play against Northwestern or Penn State due to injury . . . made first catch of MSU career in Indiana game for 7 yards . . . had one kickoff return for 12 yards against Bowling Green.

N. DAVIS' CAREER HIGHS
Receptions: 1, three times (last vs. Rutgers, 11/25/17)
Receiving Yards: 13, vs. Rutgers (11/25/17)

N. DAVIS' STATISTICS

RECEIVING	G/GS	REC.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG	YPG
2017	10/4	3	22	7.3	0	13	2.2

CAREER NOTES: Second-year player will compete for playing time at quarterback as the back-up . . . did not compete in spring practice (back) but was fully healthy entering preseason camp.

2017 SEASON (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN): Has played in two games (Ohio State, Rutgers) . . . Academic All-Big Ten selection . . . made Spartan debut late in game at No. 11 Ohio State . . . had a 20-yard rush as part of four attempts against the Buckeyes . . . played at Rutgers.

deWEAVER'S STATISTICS

PASSING	G/GS	COMP	ATT	INT	PCT	YDS	YPG	TD	LG
2017	2/0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0

RUSHING	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG	YPG
2017	4	-1	-0.5	0	20	-0.5

CAREER NOTES: Promising first-year player will compete for playing time at tight end.

2017 SEASON (FRESHMAN): Has played in 10 games, including one start (Rutgers) . . . has played 69 snaps . . . has two catches for 19 yards . . . snared 12-yard catch against No. 7 Penn State . . . made first catch in MSU uniform against Notre Dame . . . made Spartan debut in Bowling Green game.

DOTSON'S CAREER HIGHS
Receptions: 1, twice (last vs. Penn State, 11/4/17)
Receiving Yards: 12, vs. Penn State (11/4/17)

DOTSON'S STATISTICS

RECEIVING	G/GS	REC.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG	YPG
2017	10/1	2	19	9.5	0	12	1.9

CAREER NOTES: Third-year player and two-year letterwinner has 159 tackles, including 6.5 for losses, two sacks, seven pass break-ups, one interception and one fumble recovery, in 37 career games (20 starts) . . . the 159 tackles are second among active Spartans, while the 6.5 TFLs are sixth . . . returns as the starting Star linebacker for the second straight year . . . has started 15 consecutive games, tied for the third-longest streak on the team . . . his twin brother, David, is a sophomore safety on the Spartan roster . . . member of the team's Eagles leadership council.

2017 SEASON (JUNIOR): Has started all 12 games at Star linebacker . . . third on the team with a career-high 70 tackles on the season, including 2.5 tackles for loss and one sack, adding four pass break-ups, one forced fumble and one fumble recovery . . . has five or more stops in 10 of the 12 games . . . posted one tackle, one pass break-up and one fumble recovery at Rutgers, with the fumble recovery coming on Rutgers' first play from scrimmage, setting up an MSU field goal to take a 10-0 lead; finished game with 12 production points to rank second among linebackers and overall defense . . . tallied five tackles against Maryland . . . posted four stops at No. 11 Ohio State . . . logged five stops with one QB hurry in victory over No. 7 Penn State . . . tallied seven tackles at Northwestern, again matching his brother for tackle total, and added one pass break-up and one forced fumble . . . notched career-high 10 tackles, including 0.5 tackles for loss, in Indiana win, notching 19 production points to rank second among linebacker unit . . . in win at Minnesota, shared top tackles honor with his brother with seven stops each, including identical five solo and two assists, with one assist with his brother . . . recorded nine tackles, including half a tackle for loss, in win over No. 7 Michigan, including teaming up with his brother on one stop in the first quarter and posting tackle on back-to-back plays in the second quarter, logging tackle on kickoff after MSU TD and adding stop on UM's first play of ensuing drive . . . notched five tackles against Iowa, including half a tackle for loss, while adding one pass break-up and one QB hurry, finishing with 12 production points, ranking second among linebacking corps and defense . . . named to Pro Football Focus Big Ten Team of the Week for his performance against the Hawkeyes . . . was one of game captains for Notre Dame game, posting six stops . . . logged six tackles including one sack (11 yards) against Western Michigan . . . posted five stops in Bowling Green game.

A. DOWELL'S CAREER HIGHS
Tackles: 10, vs. Indiana (10/21/17)
Tackles For Loss: 1, five times (last vs. Western Michigan 9/9/17)
Sacks: 1, two times (last vs. Western Michigan 9/9/17)
Pass Break-Ups: 1, seven times (last vs. Rutgers, 11/25/17)
Forced Fumble: 1, vs. Northwestern (10/28/17)
Fumble Recovery: 1, twice (last vs. Rutgers, 11/25/17)

A. DOWELL'S STATISTICS

	G/GS	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
2015	13/0	9	13	22	1.0-2	0-0	0-0	0	1-2	0
2016	12/8	23	44	67	3.0-18	1-6	1-0	4	0	0
2017	12/12	27	43	70	2.5-14	1-11	0-0	4	1-0	1
Career	37/20	59	100	159	6.5-34	2-17	1-0	8	2-2	1

A. DOWELL'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2017 DEFENSE	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
Bowling Green	1	4	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Western Michigan	3	3	6	1-11	1-11	0-0	0	0	0
Notre Dame	2	4	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Iowa	0	5	5	0.5-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0
Michigan	5	4	9	0.5-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Minnesota	5	2	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Indiana	2	8	10	0.5-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Northwestern	4	3	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	1
Penn State	1	4	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Ohio State	3	1	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Maryland	1	4	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0
Rutgers	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1-0	0
Totals	27	43	70	2.5-14	1-11	0-0	4	1-0	1

CAREER NOTES: Third-year player has played in 22 career games with nine starts, which have all come in the last nine games . . . his twin brother, Andrew, is a junior linebacker on the Spartan roster . . . has 59 career tackles with five interceptions, four pass break-ups and one fumble recovery in 22 games . . . has snared the five interceptions in total of three games and all against top 15 ranked opponents, tallying two oskies each in wins over No. 7 Michigan and No. 7 Penn State, while snaring one at No. 11 Ohio State.

2017 SEASON (SOPHOMORE): Earned first-team All-Big Ten by media and honorable mention All-Big Ten by coaches . . . is just the second Spartan sophomore defensive back to earn first-team All-Big Ten honors (Phil Parker, 1983) . . . also named second-team All-Big Ten by The Associated Press . . . named recipient of the MSU Tommy Love Award (most improved player: defense) . . . Academic All-Big Ten honoree . . . ranks second in B1G and tied for eighth in FBS with five interceptions, also ranking second in B1G and tied for ninth in FBS in interceptions per game (0.4), as Iowa's Josh Jackson is one of three players to lead the country with seven INTs (0.6 pg) . . . ranks fifth in B1G and tied for 57th in FBS for interception return yards (78) . . . the five oskies are the most interceptions by a player in the Mark Dantonio era at Michigan State and the most by a Spartan since 2001 (Broderick Nelson with five) . . . the five interceptions rank tied for 14th overall on MSU's single-season interceptions list . . . the 78 interception return yards are the most by an MSU player since 2011 when Darqueze Dennard had 141 and Isaiah Lewis had 89 . . . has 49 tackles in playing all 12 games, starting last nine games . . . tallied six stops against Maryland . . . snatched one interception with a 15-yard return to go with career-high nine tackles at No. 11 Ohio State, leading the secondary with 12 production points . . . snared two interceptions in win over No. 7 Penn State, his second game with two oskies (Michigan), adding four tackles to tally 12 production points, ranking second among defensive backs . . . accumulated seven stops at Northwestern, matching his brother for tackle total, adding one pass break-up, finishing with 11 production points ranking tied for second among secondary . . . logged two tackles in victory over Indiana . . . tied for top tackles total on team with seven, matching his brother, in win at Minnesota, including matching with five solo and two assists, with one stop teaming up with brother . . . had career game against No. 7 Michigan, surpassing his season total of six stops with seven tackles, adding first two interceptions of career and adding one fumble recovery and one pass break-up, helping MSU defense log season-high five takeaways; finished game with 28 production points, leading secondary and ranking second among the defense . . . named Rose Bowl Game Big Ten Player of the Week for performance against the Wolverines . . . tallied two tackles in Iowa game while making first career start . . . posted two stops and shared top honors on the team with two pass break-ups in Bowling Green game, logging 15 total production points, to rank tied for second on the defense.

D. DOWELL'S CAREER HIGHS
Tackles: 9, vs. Ohio State (11/11/17)
Interceptions: 2, twice (last vs. Penn State, 11/4/17)
Pass Break-Ups: 2, vs. Bowling Green (9/2/17)
Fumble Recovery: 1, twice (last vs. Michigan, 10/7/17)

D. DOWELL'S STATISTICS

	G/GS	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
2016	10/0	4	6	10	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1-0	0
2017	12/9	29	20	49	0-0	0-0	5-78	4	1-0	0
Career	21/8	33	26	59	0-0	0-0	5-78	4	2-0	0

D. DOWELL'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2017 DEFENSE	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
Bowling Green	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0	0
Western Michigan	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Notre Dame	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Iowa	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Michigan	4	3	7	0-0	0-0	2-35	1	1-0	0
Minnesota	5	2	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Indiana	0	2	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Northwestern	6	1	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0
Penn State	2	2	4	0-0	0-0	2-28	0	0	0
Ohio State	5	4	9	0-0	0-0	1-15	0	0	0
Maryland	4	2	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Rutgers	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Totals	29	20	49	0-0	0-0	5-78	4	1-0	0

CAREER NOTES: Voted 2017 team captain . . . fourth-year senior and three-year letterwinner leads all active Spartans with 187 career tackles in 51 games, including 24 straight starts, which is second among active players . . . has 13.5 tackles for loss and 7.0 sacks in his career . . . starting Sam linebacker for the second straight season . . . member of the team's Eagles leadership council . . . three-time Academic All-Big Ten selection . . . earned his bachelor's degree in advertising in December 2017.

2017 SEASON (SENIOR): Named honorable mention All-Big Ten by the media . . . named recipient of the MSU Downtown Coaches Club Award (most outstanding player: defense) . . . has 49 tackles, including 4.5 tackles for loss (25 yards) and career-high 4.0 sacks (24 yards) in 12 games, ranking tied for second on team in sacks and sixth in TFLs . . . shares team lead with two fumble recoveries to rank tied for third in B1G and tied for 23rd in FBS in fumbles recovered . . . ranks tied for 26th in the B1G in sacks (4.0) and tied for 28th in B1G in sacks per game (0.33) . . . fifth on team with 115 production points . . . tallied two tackles and career-high two pass break-ups at Rutgers . . . posted seven tackles with 0.5 sack, adding his first career pass break-up, on Senior Day against Maryland to finish with 18 production points, ranking second among linebackers and tie for third on the defense . . . logged four tackles at No. 11 Ohio State . . . tallied two tackles in victory over No. 7 Penn State . . . logged four stops at Northwestern . . . tallied five tackles and two QB hurries in win over Indiana . . . posted two stops at Minnesota, including one sack (6 yards), finishing with 17 production points, ranking second among linebackers and fourth overall on defense . . . recorded three tackles and one fumble recovery in win over No. 7 Michigan, part of MSU defense's season-high five takeaways, adding one QB hurry . . . logged five tackles vs. Iowa, including half a tackle for loss, adding one fumble recovery to finish with 10 production points, ranking third among both linebackers and overall defense . . . posted three tackles, including one sack and a QB hurry, vs. Notre Dame . . . logged seven stops, including half a sack and added a QB hurry, vs. Western Michigan . . . ended WMU game with 22 production points, ranking second among linebackers and on the defense . . . posted five tackles vs. Bowling Green, including a 10-yard sack and a QB hurry, tallying 15 total production points, ranking tied for second on the defense.

FREY'S CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 13, vs. BYU (10/8/16)
Tackles for loss: 1, nine times (last vs. Minnesota, 10/14/17)
Sacks: 1, five times (last vs. Minnesota, 10/14/17)
Fumble Recovery: 2, four times (last vs. Michigan, 10/7/17)
Pass Break-Ups: 2, vs. Rutgers (11/25/17)

FREY'S STATISTICS

	G/GS	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
2014	13/0	8	11	19	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1-0	0
2015	14/0	12	11	23	5.0-24	2.5-14	0-0	0	1-0	0
2016	12/12	40	56	96	4.0-12	0.5-4	0-0	0	0-0	1
2017	12/12	21	28	49	4.5-25	4.0-24	0-0	3	2-11	1
Career	51/24	81	106	187	13.5-61	7.0-42	0-0	3	4-11	2

FREY'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2014

DEFENSE	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
Jacksonville State	1	2	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Oregon	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Eastern Michigan	0	2	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Wyoming	2	3	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Nebraska	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Purdue	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Indiana	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Michigan	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Ohio State	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1-0	0
Maryland	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Rutgers	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Penn State	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Baylor	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Totals	8	11	19	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1-0	0

2015

DEFENSE	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
Western Michigan	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Oregon	2	2	4	1-7	1-7	0-0	0	0	0
Air Force	1	0	1	1-5	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Central Michigan	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Purdue	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Rutgers	0	1	1	0.5-6	0.5-6	0-0	0	0	0
Michigan	3	1	4	0.5-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Indiana	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1-0	0
Nebraska	1	2	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Maryland	1	1	2	1-1	1-1	0-0	0	0	0
Ohio State	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Penn State	1	2	3	1-3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Iowa	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Alabama	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Totals	12	11	23	5-24	2.5-14	0-0	0	1-0	0

2016

DEFENSE	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
Furman	1	8	9	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Notre Dame	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Wisconsin	4	4	8	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Indiana	6	2	8	0.5-1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
BYU	3	10	13	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Northwestern	1	6	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Maryland	7	3	10	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	1
Michigan	4	5	9	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Illinois	1	8	9	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Rutgers	4	2	6	1-3	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Ohio State	3	6	9	0.5-4	0.5-4	0-0	0	0-0	0
Penn State	4	2	6	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Totals	40	56	96	4.0-12	0.5-4	0-0	0	0-0	1

2017

DEFENSE	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
Bowling Green	2	3	5	1.0-10	1.0-10	0-0	0	0-0	0
Western Michigan	1	6	7	0.5-2	0.5-2	0-0	0	0-0	0
Notre Dame	3	0	3	1.0-5	1.0-5	0-0	0	0-0	0
Iowa	1	4	5	0.5-1	0-0	0-0	0	1-11	0
Michigan	1	2	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1-0	0
Minnesota	1	1	2	1.0-6	1.0-6	0-0	0	0-0	1
Indiana	2	3	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Northwestern	3	1	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Penn State	0	2	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Ohio State	2	2	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Maryland	3	4	7	0.5-1	0.5-1	0-0	1	0-0	0
Rutgers	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0-0	0
Totals	21	28	49	4.5-25	4.0-24	0-0	3	2-11	1

CAREER NOTES: Fourth-year player is in his third season as the starting punter in 2017 . . . Ray Guy Award nominee . . . two-year letterwinner player is just the third starting punter in the Mark Dantonio era (Aaron Bates: 2007-10; Mike Sadler: 2011-14) . . . ranks eighth on MSU's career average yards per punt list (41.90 ypp) . . . also ranks 11th in MSU history in both punting yards (7,459) and punts (178) . . . has 35 punts of 50-plus yards . . . has placed 68 of 178 career punts (.382) inside the 20 and 36 inside the 10 (.202) . . . punted career-high 11 times for career-best 430 yards vs. No. 7 Michigan (10/7/17) . . . had banner day vs. Iowa (9/30/17) with career-high five inside the 20, including four inside the 10, and all five were not returned . . . has pinned four inside the 20 in a game twice, both against Maryland (11/14/15 at home and 10/22/16 at Maryland) . . . has four punts of 60+ yards for career (60 vs. Nebraska, 11/7/15; 61 vs. Iowa, 12/5/15 and 61 vs. Northwestern, 10/15/16, 62 vs. Indiana, 10/21/17) . . . three-time Academic All-Big Ten selection.

2017 SEASON (JUNIOR): Named recipient of the MSU Downtown Coaches Club Award (most outstanding player: special teams) . . . named honorable mention All-Big Ten by the media . . . ranks seventh in the B1G and 54th in FBS with a 42.0 yards per punt average . . . now has a career-high 2,814 punting yards, topping the 2,000-yard mark for the third-straight season . . . has only allowed 12 punt returns for 31 punt return yards all season (2.6 ypr) with a long of 10 yards . . . punted just once at Rutgers, booming a 52-yarder, marking third time in career with only one punt in a game . . . had seven punts for a 37.3 ypp average with a long of 54 yards against Maryland, pinning three inside the 20, including one inside the 10, limiting Maryland's DJ Moore to just one return for 2 yards, after he entered the game ranked second in the B1G and 19th in FBS in punt returns at 11.8 ypr . . . punted eight times for a 45.5 ypp average at No. 11 Ohio State with two of 50+ yards with a 57-yarder and a 58-yarder, and had three inside the 20, with one fair caught just outside the 10, holding OSU to just 3 punt return yards on three returns . . . had six punts for a 38.7 ypp average against No. 7 Penn State, including two inside the 20 and both were inside the 10 with one touchback . . . had punt downed at the 1-yard line for second game in a row, one of two punts inside the 20 at Northwestern, ending with four punts for a 41.8 ypp average versus the Wildcats . . . boomed career-long 62-yarder that was downed at the Indiana 1-yard line as part of two punts over 50 yards and one of three inside the 20 and two inside the 10, finishing with eight punts for a 46.2 ypp average against the Hoosiers . . . limited IU's J-Shun Harris to just 10 punt return yards on three returns (3.3 ypr) after Harris came into game leading the B1G and ranking second in the country in punt return average with 23.3 ypr . . . punted season-low twice at Minnesota, with a 36.0 ypp average with a long of 48 and one inside the 20 . . . punted career-high 11 times vs. No. 7 Michigan for career-high 430 punting yards for a 39.1 ypp average, including several in windy, rainy conditions, and limited Michigan punt return to just 2.0 ypr on three returns, including two that were returned for negative yards . . . named Spartan Special Teams Player of the Week against the Wolverines . . . pinned all five of his punts in the Iowa game inside the 20 including four inside the 10 as part of a 38.6 ypp average, as all five were not returned on four fair catches and one out-of-bounds, earning Spartans' "The One" Award and the Spartan Special Teams Player of the Week . . . tied his season-long with 57-yard punt as part of three punts against Notre Dame, finishing with a 49.0 ypp average . . . named Spartan Special Teams Player of the Week against Western Michigan after he registered six punts for a 38.7 ypp average with a long of 47, pinning two inside the 20, with both being inside the 10, plus another at the 20, against Western Michigan, earning Spartan Special Teams Player of the Week honors . . . punted six times in Bowling Green game with a 49.0 ypp average with a long of 57 yards as part of three punts of 50+ yards, and pinned three inside the 20, including one inside the 10.

HARTBARGER'S CAREER HIGHS

Punts: 11, vs. Michigan (10/7/17)
Punting Yards: 430, vs. Michigan (10/7/17)
Punting Avg. (Min. 4): 51.4, vs. Oregon (9/12/15)
Punts Inside 20: 5, vs. Iowa (9/30/17)
Punts Inside 10: 4, vs. Iowa (9/30/17)
Longest Punt: 62, vs. Indiana (10/21/17)

HARTBARGER'S STATISTICS

PUNTING	G	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LG	I20	I10	50+
2015	14	57	2434	42.7	61	21	10	17
2016	12	54	2211	40.9	61	20	11	7
2017	12	67	2814	42.0	62	27	15	11
Career	28	178	7459	41.9	62	68	36	35

HARTBARGER'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2015

PUNTING	NO.	YDS	AVG	LG	I20	I10	50+
Western Michigan	4	189	47.2	55	2	1	2
Oregon	5	257	51.4	55	1	0	4
Air Force	3	133	44.3	52	1	1	2
Central Michigan	3	119	39.7	46	2	1	0
Purdue	5	207	41.4	52	2	1	1
Rutgers	2	35	17.5	24	0	0	0
Michigan	1	33	33.0	33	0	0	0
Indiana	4	170	42.5	56	1	1	1
Nebraska	3	135	45.0	60	1	1	1
Maryland	7	297	42.4	56	4	2	2
Ohio State	5	202	40.4	51	3	1	1
Penn State	2	83	41.5	44	1	0	0
Iowa	4	163	40.8	61	2	0	1
Alabama	9	411	45.7	54	1	1	1
Totals	57	2434	42.7	61	21	10	17

2016

PUNTING	NO.	YDS	AVG	LG	I20	I10	50+
Furman	3	134	44.7	58	3	2	1
Notre Dame	7	266	38.0	42	2	2	0
Wisconsin	3	153	51.0	57	1	0	2
Indiana	5	197	39.4	59	1	1	1
BYU	5	189	37.8	42	0	0	0
Northwestern	5	231	46.2	61	3	2	1
Maryland	4	131	32.8	46	4	1	0
Michigan	1	49	49.0	49	0	0	0
Illinois	4	146	36.5	44	2	2	0
Rutgers	5	199	39.8	48	1	0	0
Ohio State	7	284	40.6	53	2	1	1
Penn State	5	232	46.4	58	1	0	1
Totals	54	2211	40.9	61	20	11	7

2017

PUNTING	NO.	YDS	AVG	LG	I20	I10	50+
Bowling Green	6	294	49.0	57	3	1	3
Western Michigan	6	232	38.7	47	2	2	0
Notre Dame	3	147	49.0	57	0	2	1
Iowa	5	193	38.6	50	5	4	1
Michigan	11	430	39.1	49	3	0	0
Minnesota	2	72	36.0	48	1	0	0
Indiana	8	370	46.2	62	3	2	2
Northwestern	4	167	41.8	47	2	1	0
Penn State	6	232	38.7	47	2	2	0
Ohio State	8	364	45.5	58	3	0	2
Maryland	7	261	37.3	54	3	1	1
Rutgers	1	52	52.0	52	0	0	1
Totals	67	2814	42.0	62	27	15	11

CAREER NOTES: Talented, versatile athlete has made an immediate contribution as running back and kick returner . . . his late father, Craig, played college football at Pittsburgh before spending 11 years in the NFL with New Orleans (1988-1991), Chicago (1992), Atlanta (1994-95), St. Louis (1997) and Indianapolis (1998); he rushed for 4,301 career yards and was a Pro Bowl selection in 1995 with the Falcons . . . his oldest brother, Cameron, was a 2011 NFL first-round draft choice (No. 31 overall) out of Ohio State and just finished his sixth season in the NFL with the Steelers (2011-16) as a defensive end . . . also has an older brother, Corey, who played basketball at Georgia Tech (2013-17).

2017 SEASON (FRESHMAN): Has played in 11 games, making Spartan debut against Western Michigan . . . leads team with 18 kick returns for 379 kick return yards (21.1 avg.), ranking sixth in the B1G in kickoff return average . . . has 408 all-purpose yards (37.1 ypg) . . . has also played 21 snaps on offense . . . scored first TD of Spartan career at Rutgers on a 7-yard TD catch, adding one rush for 7 yards . . . had one kick return for 21 yards against Maryland . . . tallied 87 kick return yards on season-high seven kick returns at No. 11 Ohio State . . . posted even 100 all-purpose yards in win over No. 7 Penn State on four kick returns with a long of 28 yards . . . had 44 all-purpose yards at Northwestern with two kick returns for 36 yards, one catch for 5 yards and two rushes for 3 yards, which were first rushing attempts this season . . . had one kick return for 20 yards in Indiana and was also on offense, attempting one pass that was knocked down in the end zone . . . had smashing debut as kick returner in Minnesota game, posting three returns for 115 yards (38.3 ypr) with a long of 55-yards, steam-rolling tackler on way out-of-bounds . . . caught first pass of Spartan career at Michigan for 2 yards.

HEYWARD'S CAREER HIGHS
Rushing Attempts: 2, vs. Northwestern (10/28/17)
Receptions: 1, four times (last vs. Rutgers, 11/25/17)
Receiving TDs: 1 , vs. Rutgers (11/25/17)
Kick Returns: 7, vs. Ohio State (11/11/17)
Kick Return Yards: 115, vs. Minnesota (10/14/17)
Punt Returns: 1, vs. Minnesota (10/14/17)
Punt Return Yards: 6, vs. Minnesota (10/14/17)

HEYWARD'S STATISTICS

RUSHING	G/GS	ATT	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG	YPG
2017	11/0	3	10	3.3	0	3	0.9

RECEIVING	REC.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG	YPG
2017	4	13	3.2	1	7	1.2

PUNT RETURNS	ATT	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG
2017	1	6	6.0	0	6

KICK RETURNS	ATT	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG
2017	18	379	21.1	0	55

ALL PURPOSE	RUSH	REC	PR	KR	TOTAL	YPG
2017	10	13	6	379	408	37.1

CAREER NOTES: Third-year player is a significant contributor on the offensive line at left guard this season for the Spartans . . . has played in 21 career games, including 13 starts at left guard (six in 2016, seven in 2017).

2017 SEASON (SOPHOMORE): Has played in all 12 games with seven starts at left guard . . . third on the offensive line with nine dominators . . . ranks fifth on the team with 34.5 knockdowns . . . has played 678 snaps, fourth most among Spartan offensive linemen . . . had a team-best four knockdowns in 32 snaps at Rutgers . . . played 26 snaps against Maryland, logging three knockdowns, including one dominator . . . was in on 57 snaps in victory over No. 7 Penn State, posting two knockdowns, including one dominator . . . played in all 77 snaps in win over Indiana, logging three knockdowns, including one dominator . . . was in on all 69 snaps of Minnesota game, logging 2.5 knockdowns . . . played in all 64 snaps vs. Michigan, posting six knockdowns, including one dominator . . . played in all 68 offensive snaps of Iowa game, sharing offensive line lead with six knockdowns, including three dominators . . . tied for team lead with 88 snaps against Notre Dame . . . recorded seven knockdowns against WMU, including three dominators in playing the third-most snaps with 70 . . . tied for the most snaps on the offensive line with 78 plays against BGSU.

CAREER NOTES: Fifth-year senior expects to receive his share of carries in the backfield . . . experienced tailback has rushed for 1,300 yards and 14 touchdowns on 289 carries . . . also has 29 catches for 220 yards and one touchdown . . . has played in 38 career games, including 14 starts . . . member of the team's Eagles leadership council . . . graduated in December 2017 with a bachelor's degree in studio art.

2017 SEASON (SENIOR): Has played in 10 games, including five starts . . . has 285 rushing yards on 73 carries (3.9 avg.) . . . also has eight receptions for 80 yards (10.0 avg.) . . . named recipient of the MSU President's Award (senior perseverance: offense) and MSU-Football Players Association Community Service Award . . . had team-high 59 yards on 10 carries at Rutgers, including first TD on the season on a 2-yard plunge . . . tied season high with 11 carries for season-best 64 yards on Senior Day against Maryland, including tying season-long rush of 16 yards that was vintage run, breaking tackles and dragging defenders on the way . . . had three carries for 6 yards and one catch for 15 yards in win over No. 7 Penn State . . . returned to action at Northwestern after missing two games with an injury and started, rushing for 13 yards on five carries and adding two catches for 25 yards . . . did not see action at Minnesota or against Indiana due to injury . . . was starting running back in Michigan game, posting 11 carries for 27 yards with a long of 15 . . . started against Iowa, posting 8 yards on four carries . . . caught first career TD on career-long 25-yard catch and run for score vs. Notre Dame, adding a 5-yard reception to finish with 30 yards receiving to go with 22 yards rushing on six carries . . . started Western Michigan game, rushing eight times for 35 yards . . . rushed for 40 yards on nine carries in opener against Bowling Green, with a long of 16 yards.

HOLMES' CAREER HIGHS

Carries: 22, vs. Nebraska (11/7/15)
Rushing Yards: 117, vs. Nebraska (11/7/15)
Rushing Touchdowns: 2, twice (last vs. Notre Dame, 9/17/16)
Rush: 73, vs. Notre Dame (9/17/16)
Receptions: 4, vs. BYU (10/8/16)
Reception: 25, vs. Notre Dame (9/23/17)
Receiving Yards: 36, vs. Penn State (11/28/15)
Receiving Touchdowns: 1, vs. Notre Dame (9/23/17)

HOLMES' STATISTICS

RUSHING	G/GS	ATT	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG	YPG
2014	3/0	15	44	2.9	0	8	14.7
2015	13/7	110	540	4.9	8	43	41.5
2016	12/2	91	431	4.7	5	73	35.9
2017	10/5	73	285	3.9	1	16	28.5
Career	38/14	289	1,300	4.5	14	73	34.2

RECEIVING	REC.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG	YPG
2014	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
2015	10	92	9.2	0	24	7.1
2016	11	48	4.4	0	9	4.0
2017	8	80	10.0	1	25	8.0
Career	29	220	7.6	1	25	5.8

ALL PURPOSE	RUSH	REC	PR	KR	TOTAL	YPG
2014	44	0	0	0	44	14.7
2015	540	92	0	0	632	48.6
2016	431	48	0	0	479	39.9
2017	285	80	0	0	365	36.5
TOTAL	1,300	200	0	0	1,520	40.0

HOLMES' GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2015

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	TD	LG
Western Michigan	9	54	1	20
Oregon		-DNP-		
Air Force	3	7	0	5
Central Michigan	4	22	2	11
Purdue	0	0	0	0
Rutgers	5	37	0	30
Michigan	8	33	0	7
Indiana	10	39	1	22
Nebraska	22	117	1	43
Maryland	18	83	1	14
Ohio State	14	65	1	14
Penn State	12	64	1	10
Iowa	3	13	0	10
Alabama	2	6	0	5
Totals	110	540	8	43

2016

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	TD	LG
Furman	0	0	0	0
Notre Dame	13	100	2	73
Wisconsin	1	0	0	0
Indiana	9	51	0	22
BYU	15	57	1	16
Northwestern	5	5	0	3
Maryland	13	59	1	26
Michigan	6	14	0	5
Illinois	12	78	1	20
Rutgers	9	52	0	25
Ohio State	2	-8	0	1
Penn State	6	23	0	8
Totals	91	431	5	7

2017

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	TD	LG
Bowling Green	9	40	0	16
Western Michigan	8	35	0	13
Notre Dame	6	22	0	6
Iowa	4	8	0	3
Michigan	11	27	0	15
Minnesota		-DNP-INJURED-		
Indiana		-DNP-INJURED-		
Northwestern	5	13	0	4
Penn State	3	6	0	3
Ohio State	6	11	0	3
Maryland	11	64	0	16
Rutgers	10	59	1	13
Totals	73	285	1	16

CAREER NOTES: Second-year player will be relied upon in the passing game in 2017 . . . led all receivers with eight catches for 168 yards in the Green-White spring game . . . former high school quarterback was also a first-team all-state basketball player in high school.

2017 SEASON (SOPHOMORE): Has played in 11 games this season, making four starts . . . ranks seventh on the team with 12 receptions for 143 yards (11.9 avg.) . . . had two catches for 22 yards at No. 11 Ohio State . . . did not play in Minnesota game due to injury . . . snared one catch for 11 yards in Iowa game . . . had banner day against Notre Dame, posting career highs for receptions (5) and yards (69), averaging 13.8 ypc with a season-long of 22 yards; also threw first career pass, completing 5-yard pass to Brian Lewerke on double pass . . . in his first career start, snared three catches for 41 yards (13.7 avg.) with a long of 21 yards. vs. Bowling Green.

JACKSON'S CAREER HIGHS
Receptions: 5, vs. Notre Dame (9/23/17)
Receiving Yards: 69, vs. Notre Dame (9/23/17)
Touchdowns: 1, vs. Rutgers (11/12/16)

JACKSON'S STATISTICS

RECEIVING	G/GS	REC.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG	YPG
2016	9/0	5	89	17.8	1	50	9.9
2017	11/4	12	143	11.9	0	22	13.0
Career	20/4	17	232	13.6	1	50	11.6

JACKSON'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2017 RECEIVING	NO.	YDS	TD	LG
Bowling Green	3	41	0	21
Western Michigan	0	0	0	0
Notre Dame	5	69	0	22
Iowa	1	11	0	11
Michigan	0	0	0	0
Minnesota		-DNP-INJURED-		
Indiana	0	0	0	0
Northwestern	0	0	0	0
Penn State	0	0	0	0
Ohio State	2	22	0	19
Maryland	0	0	0	0
Rutgers	1	0	0	0
Totals	12	143	0	22

CAREER NOTES: Promising first-year player has made an immediate contribution on the offensive line at right guard.

2017 SEASON (FRESHMAN): Earned honorable mention All-Big Ten accolades from the coaches and media . . . also an honorable mention selection on the BTN All-Freshman Team . . . has seen action in all 12 games, including nine consecutive starts, all in Big Ten play . . . has started more games as a true freshman (9) and played more snaps (nearly 600) on the offensive line than any other Spartan offensive lineman in the Dantonio era . . . posted two knockdowns in playing in 48 offensive snaps against Maryland . . . played in 56 snaps at No. 11 Ohio State, posting 2.5 knockdowns . . . was starting right tackle against No. 7 Penn State and played 70 snaps, logging four knockdowns . . . played in 78 snaps at Northwestern, notching four knockdowns . . . logged one knockdown in Indiana game . . . played in all 69 snaps of Minnesota game . . . played all but one offensive snap of the Michigan game, logging 4.5 knockdowns . . . played every offensive snap against Iowa, posting three knockdowns, including one dominator, in his first career start . . . saw limited action in Notre Dame, Western Michigan and Bowling Green games . . . made his Spartan debut against Bowling Green.

CAREER NOTES: Second-year player will compete for playing time along the interior of the defensive line.

2017 SEASON (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN): Has seen action in all 12 games, including making Spartan debut against Bowling Green . . . has played more than 200 snaps (220) on the defensive line . . . has recorded 12 tackles, with 2.0 tackles for loss and one pass break-up . . . logged one tackle with 0.5 tackle for loss at Rutgers . . . posted one pass break-up against Maryland . . . tallied two tackles at No. 11 Ohio State . . . posted season-high three stops including 0.5 tackle for loss, while adding two pass break-ups against No. 7 Penn State . . . tallied one stop in both Indiana and Minnesota games . . . logged one tackle for loss in Iowa game . . . posted two tackles against Western Michigan . . . registered 12 production points, leading the defensive line, after posting one tackle and one QB hurry . . . collected team "Burst of the Week" and "Defensive Attack Force Player of the Week" awards.

N. JONES' CAREER HIGHS
Tackles: 3, vs. Penn State (11/4/17)
Tackle For Loss: 1, twice (last vs. Rutgers, 11/25/17)
Pass Break-Ups: 1, vs. Maryland (11/18/17)

N. JONES' STATISTICS

	G/GS	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
2017	12/0	1	11	12	2.0-6	0-0	0-0	1	0	0

N. JONES' GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2017 DEFENSE	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
Bowling Green	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Western Michigan	0	2	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Notre Dame	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Iowa	1	0	1	1.0-4	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Michigan	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Minnesota	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Indiana	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Northwestern	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Penn State	0	3	3	0.5-1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Ohio State	0	2	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Maryland	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0
Rutgers	0	1	1	0.5-1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Totals	1	11	12	2.0-6	0-0	0-0	1	0	0

CAREER NOTES: Fifth-year senior can play any linebacker position . . . has 66 tackles, including five for losses, in 42 career games, including four starts . . . member of the team's Eagles leadership council . . . brother Eric Thatcher played safety at Pittsburgh (2005-08) . . . graduated with a bachelor's degree in journalism in December 2017.

2017 SEASON (SENIOR): Has 11 tackles in 10 games of action . . . had 13-yard kickoff return at Rutgers . . . tallied one tackle in win over No. 7 Penn State. . . registered three tackles at Minnesota, all solo stops on special teams, to earn Spartan Special Units Player of the Week honors . . . logged three tackles in Western Michigan game . . . posted four stops against Bowling Green.

S. JONES' CAREER HIGHS
Tackles: 13, vs. BYU (10/8/16)
Tackles For Loss: 2, vs. Wisconsin (9/24/16)

S. JONES' STATISTICS

	G/GS	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
2014	8/0	2	2	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
2015	13/1	12	11	23	1.5-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	2
2016	12/3	9	19	28	3.5-15	1.0-7	0-0	0	0	1
2017	10/0	6	5	11	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Career	43/4	29	47	66	5-17	1.0-7	0-0	0	0	3

S. JONES' GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2016 DEFENSE	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
Furman	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Notre Dame	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Wisconsin	2	4	6	2.0-7	0.5-3	0-0	0	0-0	0
Indiana	2	2	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	1
BYU	3	10	13	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Northwestern	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Maryland	0	2	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Michigan	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Illinois	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Rutgers	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Ohio State	0	1	1	0.5-4	0.5-4	0-0	0	0-0	0
Penn State	1	0	1	1-4	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Totals	9	19	28	3.5-15	1-7	0-0	0	0-0	1

2017 DEFENSE	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
Bowling Green	2	2	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Western Michigan	1	2	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Notre Dame				-DNP-INJURED-					
Iowa	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Michigan	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Minnesota	3	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Indiana				-DNP-INJURED-					
Northwestern	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Penn State	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Ohio State	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Maryland	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Rutgers	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Totals	6	5	11	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0

CAREER NOTES: Talented second-year player has played in 21 career games, including 13 starts at cornerback . . . has 55 career tackles, including two for losses (9 yards) . . . has nine career pass break-ups . . . has snared two career interceptions . . . saw action at both cornerback and wide receiver during spring practice . . . had three catches for 70 yards, including a 17-yard TD reception, in the spring game . . . began his Spartan career as a wide receiver before transitioning to cornerback midway through his first season in 2016.

2017 SEASON (SOPHOMORE): Earned honorable mention All-Big Ten by both the coaches and media . . . has 37 tackles in 12 games with eight starts, snaring one interception and posting eight pass break-ups . . . has tallied two or more pass break-ups in three of last four games and has seven pass break-ups in last four games . . . tallied five tackles to go with career-high three pass break-ups against Maryland to total 18 production points, leading the defensive backs unit and ranking tied for third on the defense . . . made acrobatic, one-handed interception in end zone at No. 11 Ohio State, adding three tackles and two pass break-ups, finishing with 10 production points . . . registered two tackles and two pass break-ups in win over No. 7 Penn State . . . tallied two tackles at Northwestern . . . had career-high 10 tackles against Indiana, doubling previous high, adding one pass break-up, finishing with career-high 22 production points, which led defensive backs and ranked third on defense . . . started against No. 7 Michigan and tied career high with five tackles, adding first forced fumble of career . . . started Iowa game at field cornerback and tallied two stops . . . posted career-high five tackles against Notre Dame, including half a tackle for loss . . . logged one stop in Western Michigan game . . . tallied one QB hurry against Bowling Green.

LAYNE'S CAREER HIGHS
Tackles: 10, vs. Indiana (10/21/17)
Pass Break-Ups: 3, vs. Maryland (11/18/17)
Interceptions: 1, twice (last vs. Ohio State, 11/11/17)
Forced Fumbles: 1, vs. Michigan (10/7/17)

LAYNE'S STATISTICS

	G/GS	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
2016	9/5	11	7	18	1.5-7	0-0	1-43	1	0	0
2017	12/8	23	14	37	0.5-2	0-0	1-0	8	0	1
Career	21/13	34	21	55	2.0-9	0-0	2-43	9	0	1

LAYNE'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2016

DEFENSE	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
Furman				-DNP-					
Notre Dame				-DNP-					
Wisconsin				-DNP-					
Indiana	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
BYU	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Northwestern	1	2	3	0-0	0-0	1-43	0	0-0	0
Maryland	2	2	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Michigan	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Illinois	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Rutgers	1	2	3	1.5-7	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Ohio State	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Penn State	3	0	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Totals	11	7	18	1.5-7	0-0	1-43	0	0-0	0

2017

DEFENSE	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
Bowling Green	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Western Michigan	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Notre Dame	2	3	5	0.5-2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Iowa	0	2	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Michigan	4	1	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	1
Minnesota	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Indiana	6	4	10	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0
Northwestern	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Penn State	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0-0	0
Ohio State	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	1-0	2	0-0	0
Maryland	3	2	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	3	0-0	0
Rutgers	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Totals	23	14	37	0.5-2	0-0	1-0	8	0-0	1

CAREER NOTES: Third-year player is in his first season as the starting quarterback . . . member of the team's Eagles leadership council . . . has played in 16 career games, including 14 starts (9-5 record) . . . has completed 58.3 percent of his passes (264-of-453) in his career for 2,961 yards, with 19 touchdowns and eight interceptions, while rushing for 635 yards on 131 career carries (4.8 ypc) with five touchdowns . . . suffered season-ending injury (broken tibia) in the fourth quarter of the Michigan game last season but fully participated in spring practice.

2017 SEASON (SOPHOMORE): Named honorable mention All-Big Ten by both the coaches and the media . . . Academic All-Big Ten selection . . . named recipient of the MSU Outstanding Underclass Back Award on offense . . . owns school single-game records for passing yards (445 vs. Northwestern), completions (39 vs. Northwestern) and total offense (475 yards vs. Northwestern) . . . is the only quarterback in school history to throw for at least 400 yards in back-to-back games (school-record 445 vs. Northwestern; 400 vs. Penn State) and one of just three in the Big Ten in the last 20 years (Drew Brees, Purdue, 1998; C.J. Bacher, Northwestern, 2007) . . . ranks third in the B1G and 38th in FBS in total offense (255.5 ypg), along with ranking fourth in the conference and 35th in the country in completions per game (19.42), as well as fifth in the B1G and 48th in FBS in passing yards (2,580), fifth in the league and 53rd in the nation in passing yards per game (215.0 ypg) and sixth in the conference and 44th in the country in passing TDs (17) . . . has 3,066 yards of total offense, which is a Spartan sophomore single-season record (previous: Connor Cook with 2,831 in 2013), and No. 6 on MSU's single-season total offense list . . . also ranks among the Big Ten leaders in points responsible for per game (sixth at 11.07), points responsible for (sixth at 134), completion percentage (seventh at .588), rushing yards (19th with 486), rushing attempts per game (21st with 9.17) and rushing yards per game (21st with 40.50) . . . has completed 233-of-396 passes (.588) for 2,580 yards, 17 touchdowns and seven interceptions, while rushing for 486 yards on 111 carries (4.4 ypc) . . . the 2,580 yards is No. 13 on MSU's single-season passing list, while the 17 TDs is No. 15 on Spartans' single-season TD list . . . has six games with 200+ yards passing, including two games with 400+ yards . . . second among all B1G QBs for total rushing (486), rushing yards per carry (4.4) and yards per game (40.8), behind Ohio State's J.T. Barrett (732 yards / 4.9 ypc / 56.3 ypg), but has 39 fewer carries in playing one less game, and also ranks third in rushing TDs (5) behind Barrett (10) and Penn State's Trace McSorley (10) . . . is the seventh MSU QB with 400 rushing yards in a single-season, as the 486 rushing yards are the most rushing yards by a Spartan QB since Drew Stanton's 445 yards rushing in 2006 . . . needs 14 yards to become just the fourth MSU QB with 500 rushing yards in a season . . . has posted five rushes of 20+ yards, highlighted by 61-yard TD run vs. Western Michigan, which is MSU's longest offensive play of the season . . . has two rushing TDs of 20+ yards, which are tied for the team lead . . . has recorded a rushing touchdown and passing touchdown in the same game twice this season (Western Michigan and Michigan) . . . led team in rushing through first five games of the season; currently ranked second (489 yards on 111 carries; 40.8 ypg) . . . tallied 53 yards rushing on 12 carries with one TD, while passing for 222 yards on 21-of-31 with one TD at Rutgers . . . rushed for 63 yards on five carries (12.6 ypc), including a 25-yard scamper for a TD against Maryland, which was MSU's longest offensive play in the snowy, muddy conditions . . . threw for 131 yards on 18-of-36 passing at No. 11 Ohio State . . . had another standout game in leading Spartans to win over No. 7 Penn State, becoming first Spartan quarterback to throw for 400 yards in back-to-back games after throwing for a school-record 445 yards at Northwestern, and for 400 against Penn State . . . the 400 yards tied for the second-most yards by a Spartan QB in a single game (Bill Burke with 400 in win over Michigan in 1999) . . . finished the game 33-of-56 passing . . . completed six passes of 20-plus yards . . . also had 425 yards of total offense, second in school history behind only his 475 at Northwestern . . . was 9-of-14 for 156 yards on third down in the game . . . was also the holder on the game-winning field goal by Matt Coghlin . . . named to PFF Big Ten Team of the Week . . . had banner day at Northwestern, setting school single-game records for passing yards (445), total offense (475) and completions (39) . . . the 57 passing attempts also marked a career high and tied for the second most in school history (record: 61 by Brian Hoyer vs. Penn State in 2006) . . . MSU's previous single-game records were 400 passing yards (Bill Burke vs. Michigan, 1999), 416 yards of total offense (Connor Cook vs. Indiana, 2015) and 35 completions (Jeff Smoker vs. Ohio State, 2003) . . . also threw a career-high four touchdowns, tied for the second most in school history (accomplished 13 previous times) . . . on MSU's 12-play, 88-yard game-tying touchdown drive at the end of the fourth quarter, was 10-of-11 for 88 yards on the drive, capped by a 13-yard touchdown pass to Felton Davis III . . . finished the game against Indiana 16-of-29 passing for 185 yards and one touchdown, a 10-yard strike to Felton Davis III in the fourth quarter that put MSU on top, 10-9 . . . on the last two drives of the game, both for touchdowns, was 5-of-7 passing for 73 yards, connecting on last five throws in a row, also part of blocking convoy for Davis' 16-yard run that set up MSU's second TD of game . . . threw for 120 yards on 9-of-18 passing at Minnesota with one INT, adding 9 yards on four rushes . . . was 11-of-22 passing for 94 yards with one TD in leading MSU to win at No. 7 Michigan, while also leading team with 61 rushing yards on 15 carries . . . had a 14-yard TD scamper in the first quarter, diving into end zone, also dove for a pivotal first down late in fourth quarter . . . recorded his third 200-yard passing game of the season, completing 18-of-28 passes for 212 yards and two touchdowns against Iowa, and also led the Spartans in rushing with 42 yards on the ground, including a 15-yard scramble on a key third-and-12 late in the fourth quarter . . . finished with 254 yards of total offense against the Hawkeyes . . . was 31-of-55 passing for 340 yards and two TDs against Notre Dame while recording 396 yards of total offense, sixth most by a Spartan in a single game . . . ran for a career-high 81 yards vs. Western Michigan, the most by a Spartan quarterback since Drew Stanton had 83 against Purdue in Nov. 4, 2006 . . . scored his first career rushing touchdown on a 61-yard run in the first quarter, the longest TD run by a Spartan quarterback since Charlie Baggett on Oct. 27, 1973 vs. Purdue (69 yards) . . . it tied the longest rush by a Spartan QB since Damon Dowdell also had a 61-yard run against Wisconsin on Nov. 13, 2004 . . . also had a 1-yard TD run in the third quarter . . . became the first Spartan QB to record two rushing TDs in a single game since Drew Stanton in 2006 against Eastern Michigan (Sept. 9) . . . finished with 242 yards of total offense, as he was 13-of-21 passing for 161 yards and one touchdown . . . started season opener against Bowling Green and recorded then-career highs in passing yards (250), completions (22), attempts (33), passing touchdowns (3), total offense (319 yards) and longest pass (40) in earning his first career win as a starting quarterback . . . also rushed eight times for 69 yards . . . collected team "Burst of the Week" award.

LEWERKE'S CAREER HIGHS

Pass Attempts: 57, vs. Northwestern (10/28/17)
Pass Completions: 39, vs. Northwestern (10/28/17)*
Passing Yards: 445, vs. Northwestern (10/28/17)*
Passing TDs: 4, vs. Northwestern (10/28/17)
Longest Pass: 60, vs. Northwestern (10/28/17)
Rushing Yards: 81, vs. Western Michigan (9/9/17)
Longest Rush: 61, vs. Western Michigan (9/9/17)
Rushing TDs: 2, vs. Western Michigan (9/9/17)
Total Offense: 475, vs. Northwestern (10/28/17)*
** school record*

LEWERKE'S STATISTICS

PASSING	G/GS	COMP	ATT	INT	PCT	YDS	YPG	TD	LG
2016	4/2	31	57	1	.544	381	95.2	2	34
2017	12/12	233	396	7	.588	2,580	215.0	17	60
Career	16/14	264	453	8	.583	2,961	185.1	19	60

RUSHING	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG	YPG
2016	21	149	7.1	0	24	37.2
2017	110	486	4.4	5	61	40.5
Career	131	635	4.8	5	61	39.7

MSU Single-Season Leaders Rushing Yards By A Quarterback

	Name (Year)	Carries	Yards	Rushing TDs	Avg YPC
1.	Charlie Baggett (1974)	137	748	11	5.46
2.	Drew Stanton (2004)	96	687	5	7.16
3.	Charlie Baggett (1975)	171	645	7	3.77
4.	*Brian Lewerke (2017)*	*111*	*486*	*5*	*4.38*
5.	Mark Niesen (1972)	105	467	4	4.45
6.	Drew Stanton (2006)	110	445	5	4.05
7.	Jimmy Raye (1966)	122	436	5	3.57
8.	Drew Stanton (2005)	121	338	4	2.79

MSU Single-Season Passing Yards

	Name	Year	Yards
1.	Jeff Smoker	2003	3,395
2.	Kirk Cousins	2011	3,316
3.	Connor Cook	2014	3,214
4.	Connor Cook	2015	3,131
5.	Drew Stanton	2005	3,077
6.	Kirk Cousins	2010	2,825
7.	Connor Cook	2013	2,755
8.	Brian Hoyer	2007	2,725
9.	Kirk Cousins	2009	2,680
10.	Andrew Maxwell	2012	2,606
11.	Bill Burke	1998	2,595
12.	Dave Yarema	1986	2,581
13.	*Brian Lewerke*	*2017*	*2,580*
14.	Brian Hoyer	2008	2,404
15.	Jim Miller	1993	2,269

MSU Single-Season Passing TDs

1.	Kirk Cousins	2011	25
2.	Connor Cook	2015	24
	Connor Cook	2014	24
4.	Connor Cook	2013	22
	Drew Stanton	2005	22
6.	Jeff Smoker	2003	21
	Jeff Smoker	2001	21
8.	Kirk Cousins	2010	20
	Brian Hoyer	2007	20
	Bill Burke	1999	20
	Ed Smith	1978	20
12.	Kirk Cousins	2009	19
	Bill Burke	1998	19
14.	Todd Schultz	1997	18
15.	*Brian Lewerke*	*2017*	*17*

MSU Single-Season Total Offense

1.	Drew Stanton	2005	3,415
2.	Connor Cook	2014	3,294
3.	Jeff Smoker	2003	3,279
4.	Kirk Cousins	2011	3,277
5.	Connor Cook	2015	3,187
6.	*Brian Lewerke*	*2017*	*3,066*
7.	Connor Cook	2013	2,831
8.	Kirk Cousins	2009	2,740
9.	Kirk Cousins	2010	2,689
10.	Brian Hoyer	2007	2,620

LEWERKE'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2017

PASSING	COMP	ATT	INT	PCT	YDS	TD	LG
Bowling Green	22	33	0	.667	250	3	40
Western Michigan	13	21	1	.619	161	1	25
Notre Dame	31	55	1	.608	340	2	25
Iowa	18	28	0	.643	212	2	31
Michigan	11	22	0	.500	94	1	30
Minnesota	9	18	1	.500	120	0	26
Indiana	16	29	0	.552	185	1	34
Northwestern	39	57	1	.684	445	4	61
Penn State	33	56	1	.589	400	2	36
Ohio State	18	36	2	.500	183	0	19
Maryland	2	14	0	.143	20	0	12
Rutgers	21	31	0	.677	222	1	24
Totals	233	396	7	.588	2,580	17	60

2017

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	TD	LG
Bowling Green	8	69	0	22
Western Michigan	9	81	2	61
Notre Dame	9	56	0	52
Iowa	12	42	0	15
Michigan	15	61	1	14
Minnesota	4	9	0	5
Indiana	9	-5	0	8
Northwestern	10	30	0	19
Penn State	7	25	0	15
Ohio State	10	2	0	16
Maryland	5	63	1	25
Rutgers	12	53	1	16
Totals	110	486	5	61

CAREER NOTES: Fourth-year player has 907 rushing yards and eight rushing touchdowns on 226 carries, adding 13 receptions for 100 yards and one TD catch in 32 career games, including eight starts . . . will compete for carries in Michigan State's backfield.

2017 SEASON (JUNIOR): Has 79 carries for 287 yards with three TDs in 11 games this season (3.6 avg; 26.1 ypg), surpassing last season's total in both carries and yards . . . also has a career-high nine catches for 62 yards and his first career TD catch . . . posted season-high rushing yards and carries in Michigan and Minnesota games . . . had nine carries for 22 yards with a 3-yard TD at Rutgers . . . had four rushes for 16 yards and added one catch for 11 yards at No. 11 Ohio State . . . started for second time this season in Indiana game, rushing for 13 yards on six carries and had one catch for 14 yards . . . made first start of season at Minnesota and rushed for season-best 74 yards on 16 carries with a long of 18 yards and including a 3-yard TD, adding one catch for 5 yards . . . rushed for 59 yards on 10 carries at No. 7 Michigan, including a season-long 50-yard rush in the second quarter; added two catches for 19 yards, including his first career TD catch in Michigan game, scoring on a 16-yard catch and scamper for a score for MSU's second TD of the game . . . was named the team's offensive "Unsung Hero" against the Wolverines . . . tallied 4 yards on six carries in Iowa game . . . posted four carries for 10 yards to go with two catches for 7 yards against Notre Dame . . . rushed eight times for 28 yards vs. Western Michigan and added a 3-yard catch . . . scored MSU's first rushing TD of the Bowling Green game, giving the Spartans the lead that they would not relinquish on a 7-yard scamper up the middle, finishing with 10 carries for 54 yards (5.4 avg.) . . . also had tackle on special teams.

LONDON'S CAREER HIGHS
Carries: 18, vs. Oregon (9/12/15)
Rushing Yards: 103, vs. Oregon (9/12/15)
Rushing Touchdowns: 2, twice, (last vs. Rutgers, 11/12/16)
Receiving Touchdowns: 1, vs. Michigan (10/7/17)

LONDON'S STATISTICS

RUSHING	G/GS	ATT	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG	YPG
2015	11/6	119	500	4.2	3	62	45.5
2016	10/0	28	120	4.3	2	24	12.0
2017	11/2	79	287	3.6	3	50	26.1
Career	32/8	226	907	4.0	8	62	28.3

RECEIVING	REC.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG	YPG
2015	3	23	7.7	0	14	2.1
2016	1	15	15.0	0	15	1.5
2017	9	62	6.9	1	16	5.6
Career	13	100	7.7	1	16	3.1

LONDON'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS
2017

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	TD	LG
Bowling Green	10	54	1	11
Western Michigan	8	28	0	8
Notre Dame	4	10	0	3
Iowa	6	4	0	3
Michigan	10	59	0	50
Minnesota	16	74	1	18
Indiana	6	13	0	3
Northwestern	3	8	0	5
Penn State		-DNP-		
Ohio State	4	16	0	7
Maryland	3	-1	0	1
Rutgers	9	22	1	6
Totals	79	287	3	50

CAREER NOTES: Fourth-year player was awarded a scholarship in the spring . . . will compete for playing time at fullback.

2017 SEASON (JUNIOR): Has played in all 12 games with five starts (Western Michigan, Minnesota, Indiana, Northwestern and Ohio State) . . . Academic All-Big Ten honoree . . . was key blocker for MSU offense at Rutgers, helping Spartans set NCAA record with 47:50 time of possession . . . again made key block late in game to help LJ Scott get to end zone, doing so on MSU's game-cliching TD against Indiana . . . had a key block in the fourth quarter of the Minnesota game, helping LJ Scott reach the end zone for the second time of the game . . . made first career start in Western Michigan game, helping block for offense that totaled 296 rushing yards.

CAREER NOTES: Third-year player and two-year letterwinner is a member of the team's Eagles leadership council . . . has 51 tackles, two pass break-ups and one interception in 32 career games, including six starts . . . father John was a four-year letterwinner at Michigan State (1985-88) and earned first-team All-Big Ten honors as a safety twice (1987-88) . . . two-time Academic All-Big Ten selection.

2016 SEASON (JUNIOR): Has played in 10 games this season . . tallied two tackles at Rutgers . . . logged one tackle at No. 11 Ohio State . . . tallied two stops in Michigan game on special teams, returning to action after missing previous two games with an injury . . . posted two tackles against Western Michigan.

MILLER'S CAREER HIGHS
Tackles: 7, vs. Michigan (10/29/16)
Tackles For Loss: 1, vs. Michigan (10/17/15)
Interceptions: 1, vs. Indiana (10/24/15)
Pass Break-Ups: 2, vs. Michigan (10/29/16)

MILLER'S STATISTICS

	G/GS	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
2015	12/4	16	8	24	1-1	0-0	1-0	0	0	0
2016	10/2	12	8	20	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0	0
2017	10/0	7	0	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Career	32/6	35	16	51	1-1	0-0	1-0	2	0	0

MILLER'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS
2017

DEFENSE	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
Bowling Green	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Western Michigan	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Notre Dame				-DNP-INJURED-					
Iowa				-DNP-INJURED-					
Michigan	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Minnesota	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Indiana	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Northwestern	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Penn State	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Ohio State	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Maryland	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Rutgers	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Totals	7	0	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0

CAREER NOTES: Fourth-year player and two-year letterwinner will see time in the playing rotation at safety . . . has 55 tackles in 34 career games with four starts . . . member of the team's Eagles leadership council . . . three-time Academic All-Big Ten selection . . . father Jim was a four-year letterman at Michigan State (1981-84), earning first-team All-Big Ten honors as a linebacker as a senior, and spent nine years in the National Football League with the Chicago Bears (1985-93; Super Bowl XX Champions in 1986) and Green Bay Packers (1993) . . . brother Mike played linebacker at Boston College (three-year letterman; 2007, 2009-10) . . . sister Anna was a three-year letterwinner on the Spartan women's basketball team (2012-14).

2017 SEASON (JUNIOR): Has played in all 12 games, starting at field safety in three games (Bowling Green, Western Michigan, Notre Dame) . . . has a career-high 30 tackles and three pass break-ups on the season . . . posted three tackles against Maryland . . . tallied two tackles at No. 11 Ohio State . . . recorded three tackles and one QB hurry against Indiana, including a solo tackle on third down, forcing IU to punt which set up MSU's go-ahead TD drive; ended game by posting 10 production points . . . tallied two tackles and one pass break-up at Minnesota . . . logged one stop in Michigan game, logging 10 production points . . . tallied one pass break-up in Iowa game . . . recorded career-high and game-best 11 tackles against Notre Dame, his first double-digit tackle outing of career . . . logged seven stops in WMU game, adding 1.5 tackles for loss and one pass break-up, finishing with 18 production points to rank second among defensive backs and fourth on the defense.

MORRISSEY'S CAREER HIGHS
Tackles: 11, vs. Notre Dame (9/23/17)
Pass Break-Ups: 1, three times, (last vs. Iowa, 9/30/17)

MORRISSEY'S STATISTICS

	G/GS	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
2015	12/0	3	2	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
2016	10/1	12	8	20	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0
2017	12/3	15	15	30	1.5-4	0-0	0-0	3	0	0
Career	34/4	30	25	55	1.5-4	0-0	0-0	4	0	0

MORRISSEY'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS
2017

DEFENSE	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
Bowling Green	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Western Michigan	4	3	7	1.5-4	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0
Notre Dame	5	6	11	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Iowa	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0
Michigan	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Minnesota	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0
Indiana	1	2	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Northwestern	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Penn State	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Ohio State	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Maryland	1	2	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Rutgers	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Totals	15	15	30	1.5-4	0-0	0-0	3	0-0	0

CAREER NOTES: First-year player who is contributing immediately at wide receiver as well as punt and kick returner.

2017 (FRESHMAN): Has played in 10 games so far this season, making Spartan debut in Bowling Green game . . . has three catches for 29 yards (9.7 avg.) . . . leads team in punt return yards (34) while sharing the team-lead with seven returns (4.9 avg.) . . . rushed one time for 2 yards at Rutgers . . . had one catch for 1 yard at No. 11 Ohio State . . . had one punt return for 5 yards in Indiana game . . . battled the wind and rain on punt returns in the Michigan game, tallying two returns with a long of 10 yards . . . had one catch for 23 yards, making a spectacular one-handed grab, in the Iowa game, adding two punt returns for 19 yards . . . had two punt returns for 18 yards with a long of 15 yards vs. Western Michigan . . . had a 5-yard catch for his first reception as a Spartan in BGSU game.

NELSON'S CAREER HIGHS
Receptions: 1, three times (last vs. Ohio State, 11/11/17)
Receiving Yards: 23, vs. Iowa (9/30/17)
Punt Returns: 2, three times (last vs. Michigan, 10/7/17)
Punt Return Yards: 15, vs. Western Michigan (9/9/17)

NELSON'S STATISTICS

RECEIVING	G/GS	REC.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG	YPG
2017	10/0	3	29	9.7	0	23	3.6

PUNT RETURNS	ATT	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG
2017	7	34	4.9	0	15

ALL PURPOSE	RUSH	REC	PR	KR	TOTAL	YPG
2017	2	29	34	0	65	6.5

NELSON'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS
2017

RECEIVING	NO.	YDS	TD	LG
Bowling Green	1	5	0	5
Western Michigan	0	0	0	0
Notre Dame	0	0	0	0
Iowa	1	23	0	23
Michigan	0	0	0	0
Minnesota	0	0	0	0
Indiana	0	0	0	0
Northwestern		-DNP-		
Penn State		-DNP-		
Ohio State	1	1	0	1
Maryland	0	0	0	0
Totals	3	29	0	23

ALL-PURPOSE	RUSH	REC	KR	PR	TOT
Bowling Green	0	5	0	0	5
Western Michigan	0	0	0	18	18
Notre Dame	0	0	0	0	0
Iowa	0	23	0	19	42
Michigan	0	0	0	-8	-8
Minnesota	0	0	0	0	0
Indiana	0	0	0	5	5
Northwestern		-DNP-			
Penn State		-DNP-			
Ohio State	0	1	0	0	1
Maryland	0	0	0	0	0
Rutgers	2	0	0	0	2
Totals	2	29	0	34	65 / 6.5 ypg

CAREER NOTES: Fourth-year player will see time in the playing rotation along the interior of the defensive line . . . has 12 tackles, including one sack in 17 career games . . .earned his first letter after playing in six games as a sophomore in 2016 . . . converted from fullback to defensive line during redshirt season and as redshirt freshman.

2017 SEASON (JUNIOR): Has career-high 10 tackles, including first sack of career, in 11 games . . . has played nearly 200 snaps (198) on the defensive line . . . tallied one stop at Rutgers in his home state . . . missed the Penn State game with an injury . . . posted first career sack in Michigan game with a 14-yard sack, tallying 10 production points . . . doubled his career tackles total by posted career-high three tackles against Western Michigan.

OWENS' CAREER HIGHS
Tackles: 3, vs. Western Michigan (9/9/17)
Sacks: 1, vs. Michigan (10/7/17)

OWENS' STATISTICS

	G/GS	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
2016	6/0	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
2017	11/0	3	7	10	1-14	1-14	0-0	0	0	0
Career	17/0	5	7	12	1-14	1-14	0-0	0	0	0

OWENS GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS
2017

DEFENSE	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
Bowling Green	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Western Michigan	0	3	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Notre Dame	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Iowa	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Michigan	1	0	1	1-14	1-14	0-0	0	0-0	0
Minnesota	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Indiana	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Northwestern	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Penn State			-DNP-INJURED-						
Ohio State	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Maryland	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Rutgers	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Totals	3	7	10	1-14	1-14	0-0	0	0-0	0

CAREER NOTES: First-year player adds talent and depth along the defensive line . . . brother, Mike, is a sophomore defensive tackle on the Spartans.

2017 SEASON (FRESHMAN): Has played in all 12 games, making Spartan debut against Bowling Green . . . has 15 tackles with 3.0 tackles for loss and 1.0 sack . . . tallied two tackles, including one tackle for loss, at Northwestern . . . recorded season-high five tackles with first career sack of Spartan career in Indiana game, matching his brother who also had a season-high with the five stops and posted 11 production points . . . tallied two stops, including one tackle for loss against Western Michigan . . . posted three tackles in BGSU game in his collegiate debut.

J. PANASIUK'S CAREER HIGHS
Tackles: 5, vs. Indiana (10/21/17)
Tackles For Loss: 1, three times, (last vs. Northwestern, 10/28/17)
Sacks: 1, vs. Indiana (10/21/17)

J. PANASIUK'S STATISTICS

	G/GS	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
2017	12/0	7	8	15	3.0-12	1.0-4	0-0	0	0-0	0

J. PANISIUK'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS
2017

DEFENSE	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
Bowling Green	1	2	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Western Michigan	2	0	2	1-7	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Notre Dame	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Iowa	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Michigan	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Minnesota	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Indiana	1	4	5	1.0-4	1.0-4	0-0	0	0-0	0
Northwestern	1	1	2	1.0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Penn State	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Ohio State	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Maryland	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Rutgers	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Totals	7	8	15	3.0-12	1.0-4	0-0	0	0-0	0

CAREER NOTES: Promising second-year player is the team's starting defensive tackle . . . has 38 tackles, including three for losses and 0.5 sack, in 24 career games, including 15 consecutive starts, which is tied for the third-longest streak on the team . . . his brother, Jacub, is a freshman defensive end for the Spartans.

2017 SEASON (SOPHOMORE): Named honorable mention All-Big Ten by the media . . . has started at defensive tackle in all 12 games . . . ranks third on the team with 121 production points . . . has 24 tackles, including 2.5 for loss, on the season . . . posted three stops with one tackle for loss at No. 11 Ohio State, logging 14 production points, leading the defensive tackle unit and ranking third on defense . . . tallied three tackles at Northwestern . . . logged season-high five tackles against Indiana, matching his brother, who also had a season best . . . finished with season-high 23 production points against Indiana, also a season-high . . . notched one stop at Minnesota, but posted 13 production points . . . recorded three tackles against No. 7 Michigan, logging 14 production points, leading the defensive tackles . . . notched one stop and one QB hurry in Iowa game . . . registered four tackles, including first career solo sack of career, against Notre Dame . . . logged three stops with half a tackle for loss against WMU.

M. PANASIUK'S CAREER HIGHS
Tackles: 7, vs. Ohio State (11/29/16)
Tackles For Loss: 1, twice (last vs. Ohio State ,11/11/17)
Sacks: 1, vs. Notre Dame (9/23/17)

M. PANASIUK'S STATISTICS

	G/GS	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
2016	12/3	8	6	14	0.5-3	0.5-3	0-0	0	0	0
2017	12/12	10	14	24	2.5-5	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Career	24/15	18	20	38	3.0-8	0.5-3	0-0	0	0	0

M. PANISIUK'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS
2017

DEFENSE	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
Bowling Green	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Western Michigan	1	2	3	0.5-1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Notre Dame	1	3	4	1.0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Iowa	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Michigan	1	2	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Minnesota	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Indiana	2	3	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Northwestern	3	0	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Penn State	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Ohio State	1	2	3	1.0-3	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Maryland	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Rutgers	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Totals	10	14	24	2.5-3	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0

CAREER NOTES: Second-year player can play both linebacker and defensive end.

2017 SEASON (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN): Has played in all 12 games, making Spartan debut against Bowling Green . . . recorded first career fumble recovery in Maryland game . . . was in on six snaps at No. 11 Ohio State . . . saw action in 19 snaps in win over No. 7 Penn State, posting first career pass break-up . . . played 14 snaps at Northwestern, notching one tackle . . . was in on 19 plays against Indiana, tallying one QB hurry . . . played 17 snaps at Minnesota . . . played 24 snaps vs. No. 7 Michigan . . . posted two stops in Iowa game . . . registered one QB hurry vs. Notre Dame . . . logged two tackles, including one sack in WMU game . . . tallied one QB hurry against BGSU.

RANDLE'S CAREER HIGHS
Tackles: 2, twice (last vs. Iowa, 9/30/17)
Tackles For Loss: 1, vs. Western Michigan (9/9/17)
Sacks: 1, vs. Western Michigan (9/9/17)

RANDLE'S STATISTICS

	G/GS	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
2017	12/0	3	2	5	1-4	1-4	0-0	1	1-0	0

RANDLE'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2017 DEFENSE	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
Bowling Green	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Western Michigan	1	1	2	1-4	1-4	0-0	0	0-0	0
Notre Dame	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Iowa	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Michigan	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Minnesota	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Indiana	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Northwestern	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Penn State	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0
Ohio State	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0
Maryland	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1-0	0
Rutgers	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1-0	0
Totals	3	2	5	1-4	1-4	0-0	1	1-0	0

CAREER NOTES: Promising first-year player is making an immediate contribution on offensive line at right tackle.

2017 SEASON (FRESHMAN): Has seen action in all 12 games . . . has played 244 snaps . . . made first start of career at Rutgers at right tackle and played a season-high 44 snaps . . . saw action in 22 snaps at No. 11 Ohio State . . . played in 34 snaps in win over No. 7 Penn State, posting one knockdown . . . saw action in nine snaps of Indiana game, recording two knockdowns . . . played 20 snaps at right tackle at Minnesota . . . played 36 snaps vs. Notre Dame . . . made Spartan debut against Bowling Green with 22 snaps.

CAREER NOTES: Enrolled at Michigan State on Jan. 9, 2017, and participated in spring practice . . . his father, Andre, was a four-year letterwinner (1985-88) at Michigan State under Coach George Perles as a wide receiver and is in the MSU Athletics Hall of Fame . . . Andre ranks second in MSU history in receiving yards (2,992), third in yards per catch (20.49 avg.) and fifth in receptions (146); he was a two-time first-team All-Big Ten selection (1986, 1988) and earned first-team All-America honors as a senior in 1988 . . . Andre was selected in the first round (No. 22 overall) of the 1989 NFL Draft by the Indianapolis Colts and played 12 seasons in the NFL (1989-98; 2000) with seven different teams.

2017 SEASON (FRESHMAN): Has 18 catches for 223 yards (12.4 ypc), including 11 catches for 140 yards (12.8 ypc) in his last seven games . . . seven of his last 10 receptions have gone for first downs and five were on at least third down, as part of 11 of his 18 catches going for a first down on season . . . 11 of his 18 receptions have been on an MSU scoring drive . . . has played in 11 games, making Spartan debut against Bowling Green . . . had one rush for 4 yards at Rutgers . . . missed the Maryland game with an injury . . . tallied two catches for 12 yards at No. 11 Ohio State . . . had three receptions for 52 yards in win over No. 7 Penn State, with two of the catches coming on back-to-back first downs on MSU's touchdown scoring drive in the third quarter, with the first coming on a third down with a season-long 26-yard catch . . . for third game in a row had two catches in a game and one of two went for first downs, with two catches for 16 yards at Northwestern, both coming in the fourth quarter on MSU's game-tying TD drive, with one going for a first down . . . had two catches, both for first downs against Indiana, the first coming on a fourth-and-3 at the IU 33 that went for 4 yards and a first down, keeping drive alive that resulted in MSU's go-ahead TD and the second on a third-and-8 that went for 9 yards and a new set of downs that ended in Spartans' game-sealing score . . . snared two catches for 30 yards at Minnesota, with both coming on third downs that kept MSU drives alive and both drives resulted in Spartan field goals . . . had one catch for 8 yards against No. 7 Michigan, helping set up MSU's second TD of game . . . snared season-high four receptions for 73 yards, including long of 24 yards, against Notre Dame; named to Pro Football Focus Big Ten Team of the Week . . . had one catch for 14 yards against BGSU, adding one rush . . . snared first catch of MSU career with a 5-yard reception against BGSU.

RISON'S CAREER HIGHS
Receptions: 4, vs. Notre Dame (9/23/17)
Receiving Yards: 73, vs. Notre Dame (9/23/17)

RISON'S STATISTICS

RECEIVING	G/GS	REC.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG	YPG
2017	11/0	18	223	12.4	0	26	22.3

RUSHING	ATT	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG	YPG
2017	3	11	3.7	0	9	1.0

RISON'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2017 RECEIVING	NO.	YDS	TD	LG
Bowling Green	1	5	0	5
Western Michigan	1	14	0	14
Notre Dame	4	73	0	24
Iowa	0	0	0	0
Michigan	1	8	0	8
Minnesota	2	30	0	17
Indiana	2	13	0	9
Northwestern	2	16	0	9
Penn State	3	52	0	26
Ohio State	2	12	0	7
Maryland		-DNP-INJURED-		
Rutgers	0	0	0	0
Totals	18	223	0	26

CAREER NOTES: Fifth-year senior will handle kickoff duties and be the back-up placekicker for the Spartans in 2017 . . . played two seasons at Western Michigan (2013-14) before transferring to Michigan State in 2015.

2017 SEASON (SENIOR): Has handled kickoff duties in all 12 games . . . has 55 kickoffs for a 60.7 ypk average with 13 touchbacks . . . has made four tackles on kickoffs . . . had season-high nine kickoffs at Rutgers, logging a 58.6 ypk average with two touchbacks . . . registered four kickoffs for 58.2 ypk average against Maryland . . . had one kickoff for 50 yards at No. 11 Ohio State . . . logged season-high three touchbacks, for third-straight game with two or more touchbacks, as part of five kicks for a 62.4 ypk average in win over No. 7 Penn State . . . for second game in a row, tallied two touchbacks, as part of four kicks for 64.0 ypk average at Northwestern . . . matched season-best with two touchbacks as part of four kickoffs for season-best 64.5 ypk average and added a tackle in the Indiana game . . . tallied season-high seven kickoffs for season-high 437 yards at Minnesota, registering a 60.5 ypk average with one touchback and also recorded a tackle . . . posted a 63.7 ypk average with one touchback in Michigan game . . . tallied four kickoffs for a 50.5 ypk average in Iowa game, limiting the Hawkeyes' return to just 19.5 ypr, and got in the mix with a tackle on kick return . . . registered a 63.0 ypk average on three kickoffs in Notre Game game, logging then-season-best two touchbacks . . . recorded five kickoffs for a 61.8 ypk average with one touchback against Western Michigan . . . booted six kickoffs for a 61.2 ypk average with one touchback and also added a tackle in the BGSU game in his Spartan debut.

SCANLON'S STATISTICS

KICKOFFS	G	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TB
2017	12	55	3340	60.7	13

CAREER NOTES: Enrolled at Michigan State on Jan. 9, 2017, and participated in spring practice . . . becomes the fourth member of his family to play college football; his brothers Isaiah and Joshua helped Mount Union win a Division III National Championship in 2012; his brother Elijah is currently a junior linebacker at Mount Union and helped the Purple Raiders to the 2017 Division III National Championship.

2017 SEASON (FRESHMAN): Named to Freshman All-America team by ESPN.com . . . tabbed third-team All-Big Ten by the media and honorable mention All-Big Ten by the coaches, as well as being named to the BTN All-Freshman Team . . . named recipient of the MSU Outstanding Underclass Back Award on defense . . . started at boundary cornerback in first 10 games before missing Maryland game with an injury, but returned to starting lineup at Rutgers, giving him 11 starts on the season, the most by a true freshman position player in the Mark Dantonio era . . . leads team in pass break-ups (9) and passes defended (11), while ranking tied for second in forced fumbles (1) and third on team in interceptions (2) . . . has 30 tackles . . . recorded his second pick of the season and also had a pass break-up and tackle at Rutgers . . . notched two tackles and one pass break-up at No. 11 Ohio State . . . tallied six tackles for second game in a row with six in win over No. 7 Penn State, adding one pass break-up . . . had season-high six tackles and three pass break-ups at Northwestern, along with half tackle for loss, finishing with game-best and season-high 17 production points . . . tallied three stops against No. 7 Michigan; was named to the Pro Football Focus National and Big Ten Team of the Week for his performance against the Wolverines, and was also named the team's defensive "Unsung Hero" . . . logged season-high four tackles and registered first career forced fumble in Iowa game, which was recovered by MSU . . . ended Iowa game with 10 production points, ranking second among defensive back corps and tied for fourth on defense . . . was co-winner of Spartans' "Unsung Hero" team award vs. Iowa . . . was starting boundary cornerback against Notre Dame and logged season-high two tackles . . . snared first interception of MSU career in WMU game, adding one pass break-up to finish with 10 production points . . . made Spartan debut against Bowling Green, one of a combined 18 true freshmen and redshirt freshmen who saw action in their first collegiate game . . . had the top true freshman performance in the country for Week 1, according to Pro Football Focus, with a 85.6 rating vs. Bowling Green . . . shared the team lead with two pass break-ups against the Falcons, adding one tackle with half a tackle for loss, ending his first collegiate game with 11 production points.

J. SCOTT'S CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 6, twice (last vs. Penn State, 11/4/17)
Tackles For Loss: 0.5, twice (last vs. Northwestern, 10/28/17)
Interceptions: 1, twice (last vs. Rutgers, 11/25/17)
Pass Break-Ups: 3, vs. Northwestern (10/28/17)
Forced Fumble: 1, vs. Iowa (9/30/17)

J. SCOTT'S STATISTICS

	G/GS	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
2017	11/11	21	9	30	1.0-3	0-0	2-0	9	0	1

J. SCOTT'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2017 DEFENSE	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
Bowling Green	0	1	1	0.5-2	0-0	0-0	2	0	0
Western Michigan	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	1-0	1	0	0
Notre Dame	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Iowa	3	1	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1
Michigan	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Minnesota	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Indiana	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Northwestern	4	2	6	0.5-1	0-0	0-0	3	0	0
Penn State	5	1	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0
Ohio State	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0
Maryland			-DNP-INJURED-						
Rutgers	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	1-0	1	0	0
Totals	21	9	30	1.0-3	0-0	2-0	9	0	1

CAREER NOTES: Third-year player and two-year letterwinner is one of 18 Spartans to rush for more than 2,000 career yards . . . vaulted to 12th on MSU career rushing yards list with 2,481 yards, needing 19 yards to become 12th Spartan to reach 2,500 yards . . . is tied for No. 13 on career rushing TDs list with 23, joining Duane Goulbourne (1992-94, 96) and LeRoy Bolden (1951-54) . . . also No. 13 on career rushing attempts with 512, becoming the 14th Spartan with 500 rushing attempts . . . also No. 12 on career rushing yards per game list (67.0 ypg) . . . tied for No. 16 on career touchdowns scored list with 25 (23 rushing, two receiving) . . . has played in 37 career games, including 17 starts . . . has eight career 100-yard rushing games, logging two this season (at Minnesota, vs. Maryland) . . . entered junior season with 1,693 career rushing yards, which was the fifth most by a Spartan through their sophomore season.

2017 SEASON (JUNIOR): Named honorable mention All-Big Ten by the media . . . has team-leading 183 carries for 788 yards with six TDs . . . also has 18 catches for 120 yards and one score . . . also leads team in all-purpose yards (908; 82.5 ypg), ranking 13th in the B1G in all-purpose yards . . . leads team with seven rushes of 20+ yards . . . had 19 carries for 57 yards, adding one catch for 13 yards at Rutgers . . . posted second 100-yard rushing outing of season with 147 yards on career-high 29 carries against Maryland, posting the most rushing yards by a Spartan against Maryland (previous: 138 by Jeremy Langford in 2014), and was the third-most single-game total in career . . . rushed eight times for 30 yards and had two catches for 16 yards at No. 11 Ohio State . . . tallied 43 yards on 14 carries with a 3-yard TD in win over No. 7 Penn State, adding four catches for 9 yards . . . rushed for 16 yards on eight carries to go with two catches for 11 yards at Northwestern . . . had game-high 87 yards on 22 carries with game-sealing 18-yard TD against Indiana, adding two catches for 15 yards . . . named to the Pro Football Focus Big Ten Team of the Week after recording career highs in both carries (25) and rushing yards (194) at Minnesota while also tying a career high with two rushing TDs (24 yards in second quarter; 6 yards in fourth quarter) . . . became the first Spartan to record a 100-yard rushing game this season and posted the most rushing yards by a Spartan since the last time MSU played at Minnesota in 2012, when Le'Veon Bell had 266 yards rushing on 35 carries . . . added one catch for season-high 26 yards . . . earned Spartan Offensive Player of the Week honors . . . did not play against Michigan due to an injury . . . tallied 28 yards on 14 carries (2.0 ypc), adding one catch for 2 yards, against Iowa . . . had 11 carries for 61 yards (5.5 ypc) with a long of 14 yards vs. Notre Dame, adding a 4-yard catch . . . registered game-high 86 yards on 18 carries (4.8 ypc) against Western Michigan, including a season-long 44-yard scamper on a fourth-and-1 from the MSU 45-yard line early in the fourth quarter, and later scored on a 2-yard plunge to give MSU a 14-0 lead . . . added three catches for 25 yards including a 15-yard score, finishing game with 111 all-purpose yards . . . logged 15 carries for 39 yards (2.6 ypc) in season opener against Bowling Green.

LJ SCOTT'S CAREER HIGHS

Carries: 29, vs. Maryland (11/18/17)
Rushing Yards: 194, vs. Minnesota (10/14/17)
Rushing Touchdowns: 2, five times (last vs. Minnesota, 10/14/17)
All-Purpose Yards: 236, vs. Ohio State (11/19/16)

LJ SCOTT'S STATISTICS

RUSHING	G/GS	ATT	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG	YPG
2015	14/1	146	699	4.8	11	38	49.9
2016	12/10	184	994	5.4	6	61	82.8
2017	11/6	183	788	4.3	6	44	71.6
Career	37/17	513	2,481	4.8	23	61	67.1

RECEIVING	REC.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG	YPG
2015	3	15	5.0	0	9	1.2
2016	10	147	14.7	1	64	12.2
2017	18	120	6.7	1	26	10.9
Career	31	282	9.1	2	64	7.6

LJ SCOTT'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2015

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	TD	LG
Western Michigan	13	77	0	17
Oregon	11	76	2	38
Air Force	11	23	0	6
Central Michigan	8	54	0	29
Purdue	18	146	2	30
Rutgers	9	42	2	16
Michigan	8	16	2	11
Indiana	11	68	1	26
Nebraska	3	5	0	5
Maryland	2	12	0	15
Ohio State	13	58	0	20
Penn State	11	41	1	7
Iowa	22	73	1	10
Alabama	6	8	0	3
Totals	146	699	11	38

2016

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	TD	LG
Furman	20	105	1	21
Notre Dame	22	98	1	23
Wisconsin	14	61	0	19
Indiana	11	38	0	13
BYU	3	9	0	5
Northwestern	3	25	0	23
Maryland	20	128	1	48
Michigan	22	139	1	40
Illinois	14	50	0	15
Rutgers	20	122	1	22
Ohio State	19	160	1	61
Penn State	16	59	0	11
Totals	184	994	6	61

2017

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	TD	LG
Bowling Green	15	39	0	6
Western Michigan	18	86	1	44
Notre Dame	11	61	0	14
Iowa	14	28	0	9
Michigan	-DNP-INJURY-			
Minnesota	25	194	2	33
Indiana	22	87	1	18
Northwestern	8	16	0	6
Penn State	14	43	1	6
Ohio State	8	30	0	20
Maryland	29	147	1	20
Rutgers	19	57	0	9
Totals	183	788	6	44

CAREER NOTES: Talented first-year player provides depth and talent to linebacking corps . . . also sees time on special teams.

2017 SEASON (FRESHMAN): Has played in all 12 games, making Spartan debut against Bowling Green . . . has 31 tackles, including a team-leading nine on special teams (all on kickoffs), along with 1.5 tackles for loss . . . has played 117 snaps . . . tallied two tackles, including 0.5 tackle for loss, at Rutgers . . . posted four tackles against Maryland, including first career tackle for loss . . . also had 32-yard kickoff return, the longest play of the game for the Spartans, against the Terrapins . . . tallied season-high seven stops at No. 11 Ohio State for season-high 16 production points, leading the linebackers and ranking second on the defense . . . posted one stop in win over No. 7 Penn State . . . tallied two tackles at Northwestern, coming on back-to-back plays . . . posted one tackle at Minnesota . . . tallied two tackles against Michigan . . . notched three stops in Iowa game . . . recorded season-high five tackles against Notre Dame . . . posted one tackle in Western Michigan game . . . logged three tackles vs. BGSU.

SIMMONS' CAREER HIGHS
Tackles: 7, vs. Ohio State (11/11/17)
Tackles For Loss: 1.0, vs. Maryland (11/18/17)

SIMMONS' STATISTICS

	G/GS	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
2017	12/0	17	14	31	1.5-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0

SIMMONS' GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS
2017

DEFENSE	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
Bowling Green	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Western Michigan	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Notre Dame	2	3	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Iowa	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Michigan	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Minnesota	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Indiana	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Northwestern	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Penn State	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Ohio State	3	4	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Maryland	2	2	4	1.0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Rutgers	0	2	2	0.5-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Totals	17	14	31	1.5-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0

CAREER NOTES: Third-year player has 23 tackles, six pass break-ups and one interception in 26 career games, including six starts . . . provides depth and talent in the rotation at cornerback . . . his uncle Bobby Williams spent 13 years on the football coaching staff at Michigan State, including three seasons as head coach from 1999-2002 . . . suffered a stroke last November and wasn't medically cleared to play football until late June . . . has been nominated for the Orange Bowl Courage Award, which honors players in college football who show great courage in the face of adversity.

2017 SEASON (JUNIOR): Has played in all 12 games this season with one start . . . made first start of season in Maryland game, starting at boundary cornerback, posting one tackle . . . tallied two tackles at No. 11 Ohio State . . . recovered muffed punt return at MSU 9-yard line in fourth quarter at Northwestern . . . logged two tackles, including career-high 1.5 tackles for loss, against Notre Dame . . . made smashing return to action in Bowling Green game in his first game back since suffering an offseason stroke, returning an interception 38 yards for a touchdown in the third quarter . . . it was his first career interception and first career touchdown . . . co-winner of the team's "Unsung Hero" award after tallying 15 total production points, ranking tied for second on the defense.

SMITH'S CAREER HIGHS
Tackles: 6, vs. Michigan (10/29/16)
Tackles For Loss: 1.5, vs. Notre Dame (9/23/17)
Pass Break-Ups: 1, five times (last vs. Illinois, 11/5/16)
Interceptions: 1, vs. Bowling Green (9/2/17)

SMITH'S STATISTICS

	G/GS	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
2015	7/1	2	3	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0
2016	8/4	10	3	13	1.5-7	0-0	0-0	4	0-0	0
2017	11/1	2	3	5	1.5-3	0-0	1-38	1	0-0	0
Career	26/6	14	9	23	3.0-10	0-0	1-38	6	0-0	0

SMITH'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS
2017

DEFENSE	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
Bowling Green	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	1-38	0	0-0	0
Western Michigan	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Notre Dame	1	1	2	1.5-3	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Iowa	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Michigan	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Minnesota	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Indiana	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Northwestern	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Penn State	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Ohio State	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Maryland	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Rutgers	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0
Totals	2	3	5	1.5-3	0-0	1-38	1	0-0	0

CAREER NOTES: Fourth-year player has seen an expanded role in the offense as a junior in 2017 . . . two-year letterwinner has played in 38 career games, with 10 starts, all of which have come this season . . . member of the team's Eagles leadership council . . . both of his parents were athletes at West Point . . . his brother, Mitchell, is a freshman walk-on linebacker for the Spartans . . . two-time Academic All-Big Ten selection . . . graduated in December 2017 with his bachelor's degree in economics.

2017 SEASON (JUNIOR): Has seen action in all 12 games, including 10 starts . . . has a career-high 20 receptions for 210 yards with one TD to lead the Spartan tight ends . . . ranks fourth on the team with 20 catches . . . 10 of 20 catches have gone for a first down or touchdown . . . also has five special teams tackles . . . had career-long 22-yard catch at Rutgers, adding one tackle on a kickoff . . . recorded one catch for 12 yards against Maryland, setting up MSU field goal . . . snagged two receptions for 10 yards at No. 11 Ohio State . . . tallied two catches for 15 yards in win over No. 7 Penn State, adding one tackle . . . had career-high tying three catches for 30 yards at Northwestern with a long of 16 yards, which came on MSU's first play from scrimmage on Spartans' opening scoring drive, as all three catches went for first downs . . . tallied one tackle on special teams against Indiana . . . snared career-high tying three receptions at No. 7 Michigan, totaling 14 yards, including a 9-yard catch for a first down on third down on MSU's second TD drive . . . tied career-long with 18-yard catch as part of two receptions for 24 yards against Iowa and also had one rush in goalline play . . . snared two receptions for a career-best 35 yards with a career-long 18-yard catch against Notre Dame, marking second straight game logging his career high . . . had one catch for 17-yards against Western Michigan . . . registered career highs with three catches for 31 yards, and also caught his first career touchdown pass on a 13-yard reception in the third quarter, vs. Bowling Green . . . additionally posted two tackles on special teams against the Falcons, earning special units player of the week team award.

SOKOL'S CAREER HIGHS
Receptions: 3, twice (last vs. Northwestern, 10/28/17)
Receiving Yards: 35, vs. Notre Dame (9/23/17)
Touchdowns: 1, vs. Bowling Green (9/2/17)

SOKOL'S STATISTICS

RECEIVING	G/GS	REC.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG	YPG
2015	14/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
2016	12/0	2	26	13.0	0	16	2.2
2017	12/10	20	210	10.5	1	22	17.5
Career	38/10	22	236	10.7	1	22	6.2

SOKOL'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2017 RECEIVING	NO.	YDS	TD	LG
Bowling Green	3	31	1	13
Western Michigan	1	17	0	17
Notre Dame	2	35	0	18
Iowa	2	24	0	18
Michigan	3	14	0	9
Minnesota	0	0	0	0
Indiana	0	0	0	0
Northwestern	3	30	0	16
Penn State	2	15	0	12
Ohio State	2	10	0	6
Maryland	1	12	0	12
Rutgers	1	22	0	22
Totals	20	210	1	22

CAREER NOTES: Third-year player provides depth along the interior of the defensive line . . . has 11 tackles in seven career games.

2017 SEASON (SOPHOMORE): Has played in five games and has 11 tackles . . . has played 50 snaps . . . registered season-high six tackles in win over No. 7 Penn State, adding two QB hurries, while playing a season-high 21 snaps . . . posted three tackles vs. Bowling Green.

STALLWORTH'S CAREER HIGHS
Tackles: 6, vs. Penn State (11/4/17)

STALLWORTH'S STATISTICS

	G/GS	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
2016	2/0	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
2017	5/0	4	7	11	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Career	7/0	4	8	12	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0

CAREER NOTES: Third-year player is a starting wide receiver . . . can also return kicks and punts . . . attended the same high school of current Spartan wide receivers coach Terrence Samuel . . . has 51 catches for 515 yards as part of 937 all-purpose yards in 22 career games with five starts.

2017 SEASON (SOPHOMORE): Emerging playmaker ranks second on MSU in all-purpose yards (798) and leads teams in plays of 20+ yards (13), while also ranking second in receptions (48), receiving yards (486) and receiving average per game (40.5), as well as tied for second with TD catches (2) . . . has led MSU in all-purpose yards in three of the 12 games, topping career high the first two games . . . 27 of his 48 catches have gone for either a first down or a touchdown . . . has been named to Pro Football Focus Team of the Week twice (vs. Northwestern and Penn State) . . . named recipient of the MSU Jim Adams Award (unsung hero: offensive player) . . . caught five passes for 36 yards at Rutgers . . . had two catches for 15 yards and one rush for 1 yard at No. 11 Ohio State . . . snared five catches for 65 yards, including a 7-yard TD catch in win over No. 7 Penn State, including first and ending catch of Spartans' first scoring drive of game, starting drive with 25-yard reception before capping drive with 7-yard TD catch . . . additionally had another 25-yard catch on a third-and-10 play and also had a 6-yard catch on MSU's game-winning drive . . . had career-highs with 11 catches for 98 yards at Northwestern, adding 27 rushing yards on two carries, finishing with 125 all-purpose yards . . . had six catches for 49 yards in fourth quarter alone, with five for 42 yards coming on MSU's game-tying scoring drive against the Wildcats, including a 12-yard catch and run play on fourth-and-4 from the NU 30, setting up Spartans' game-tying TD on the next snap . . . snared three catches for 27 yards against Indiana, including a 15-yard catch on drive resulting in MSU field goal . . . had one catch for 25 yards at Minnesota, adding two rushes . . . tallied three catches for 42 yards in Michigan game, including a 30-yard catch on third down to set up MSU's second TD of the game, adding three rushes for 13 yards . . . had one catch for 11 yards, while adding one rush for 1 yard in Iowa game . . . scored first career touchdown against Notre Dame on an acrobatic 4-yard catch, pulling ball away from the ND defender . . . tied career high with six catches for 41 yards against Notre Dame; added career-best 79 yards on kick returns, highlighted by career-long 32-yard return, along with 2 yards rushing, to finish with game-best 122 all-purpose yards . . . tallied 159 all-purpose yards (career-high 70 rushing, 33 receiving, 51 kick return, 5 punt return) against Western Michigan . . . posted career highs of six receptions for 85 yards and finished with 150 all-purpose yards (85 receiving, 28 rush, 22 kick return, 15 punt return) in season-opener against Bowling Green . . . named recipient of the Spartan "The One" and Offensive Player of the Week team awards.

STEWART'S CAREER HIGHS

Receptions: 11, vs. Northwestern (10/28/17)
Receiving Yards: 98, vs. Northwestern (10/28/17)
Carries: 3, three times (last vs. Michigan, 10/7/17)
Rushing Yards: 70, vs. Western Michigan (9/9/17)
Kick Return Yards: 79, vs. Notre Dame (9/23/17)
Kick Return: 32, vs. Notre Dame (9/23/17)
Punt Return Yards: 15, vs. Bowling Green (9/2/17)
All-Purpose Yards: 159, vs. Western Michigan (9/9/17)

STEWART'S STATISTICS

RUSHING	G/GS	ATT	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG	YPG
2016	10/1	2	3	1.5	0	1	0.3
2017	12/4	20	140	7.0	0	46	11.7
Career	22/5	22	143	6.5	0	46	6.5

RECEIVING	REC.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG	YPG
2016	3	29	9.7	0	16	2.9
2017	48	486	10.1	2	40	40.5
Career	51	515	10.1	2	40	23.4

PUNT RETURNS	ATT	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG
2016	0	0	0.0	0	0
2017	6	20	3.3	0	10
Career	6	20	3.3	0	10

KICKOFF RETURNS	ATT	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG
2016	5	107	21.4	0	27
2017	6	152	25.3	0	32
Career	11	259	23.5	0	32

ALL PURPOSE	RUSH	REC	PR	KR	TOTAL	YPG
2016	3	29	0	107	139	13.9
2017	140	486	20	152	798	66.5
TOTAL	143	515	20	259	937	42.6

STEWART'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2017

RECEIVING	NO.	YDS	TD	LG
Bowling Green	6	85	0	40
Western Michigan	3	33	0	16
Notre Dame	6	41	1	9
Iowa	2	11	0	8
Michigan	3	42	0	30
Minnesota	1	25	0	25
Indiana	3	27	0	15
Northwestern	11	98	0	23
Penn State	5	65	1	25
Ohio State	2	15	0	8
Maryland	1	8	0	8
Rutgers	5	36	0	12
Totals	48	486	2	40

ALL-PURPOSE	RUSH	REC	KR	PR	TOT
Bowling Green	28	85	22	15	150
Western Michigan	70	33	51	5	159
Notre Dame	2	41	79	0	122
Iowa	1	11	0	0	12
Michigan	13	42	0	0	55
Minnesota	0	25	0	0	25
Indiana	-2	27	0	0	25
Northwestern	27	98	0	0	125
Penn State	0	65	0	0	65
Ohio State	1	15	0	0	16
Maryland	0	8	0	0	8
Rutgers	0	36	0	0	36
Totals	140	486	152	20	798 / 66.5 ypg

CAREER NOTES: Fifth-year senior and three-year letterwinner adds depth at quarterback . . . has completed 36-of-75 passes (.480) for 356 yards in 24 career games, with one start . . . has 225 rushing yards on 62 carries (3.6 avg.) . . . member of the team's Eagles leadership council.

2017 SEASON (SENIOR): Has seen action vs. Rutgers and Bowling Green.

TERRY'S CAREER HIGHS
Pass Attempts: 12, vs. Illinois (11/5/16
Pass Completions: 7, vs. Penn State (11/26/16)
Passing TDs: 1, vs. Illinois (11/5/16)
Passing Yards: 101, vs. Penn State (11/26/16)
Rushing Yards: 29, vs. BYU (10/8/16)
Carries: 8, twice (last vs. BYU 10/8/16)

TERRY'S STATISTICS

PASSING	G/GS	COMP	ATT	INT	PCT	YDS	YPG	TD	LG
2014	5/0	12	19	0	.632	88	17.6	0	17
2015	10/0	2	7	0	.286	15	1.5	0	13
2016	7/1	22	46	1	.478	253	36.1	1	39
2017	2/0	0	3	0	.000	0	0.0	0	0
Career	24/1	36	75	1	.480	356	16.2	1	39

RUSHING	ATT	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG	YPG
2014	12	62	5.2	0	15	12.4
2015	21	68	3.2	0	14	6.8
2016	26	85	3.3	1	13	12.1
2017	3	10	3.3	0	5	5.0
Career	62	225	3.6	1	15	9.4

TERRY'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS
2016

PASSING	COMP	ATT	INT	PCT	YDS	TD	LG
Furman			-DNP-				
Notre Dame	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0
Wisconsin			-DNP-				
Indiana			-DNP-				
BYU	6	10	1	.600	63	0	28
Northwestern			-DNP-				
Maryland			-DNP-				
Michigan	0	4	0	.000	0	0	0
Illinois	6	12	0	.500	50	1	13
Rutgers	1	3	0	.333	17	0	17
Ohio State	2	5	0	.400	22	0	12
Penn State	7	12	0	.583	101	0	39
Totals	22	46	1	.478	253	1	39

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	TD	LG
Furman		-DNP-		
Notre Dame	2	2	0	2
Wisconsin		-DNP-		
Indiana		-DNP-		
BYU	8	29	1	13
Northwestern		-DNP-		
Maryland		-DNP-		
Michigan	4	11	0	9
Illinois	3	14	0	8
Rutgers	1	1	0	1
Ohio State	4	15	0	8
Penn State	4	13	0	9
Totals	26	85	1	13

CAREER NOTES: Talented first-year player has made an immediate contribution to wide receiver corps . . . his father, Sheldon, is the executive director of player personnel and recruiting for the Spartans and previously worked 19 seasons in the front office with the Detroit Lions; he played defensive back in the NFL for six seasons (1988-93).

2017 SEASON (FRESHMAN): Named to the BTN All-Freshman Team . . . has played in all 12 games and has started the last five games . . . ranks third on the team with 32 catches for 449 yards . . . is 5 yards shy of setting an MSU true freshman record for most receiving yards in a single season . . . has erupted in five of the last six games with 27 catches for 399 yards (14.8 ypc) over that span, with 16 going for first downs, in four of last five games vs. Indiana, Northwestern, Penn State, Ohio State and Rutgers . . . leads team and ranks 14th in B1G in yards per catch (14.0, along with tying for second on team in TD receptions (2), while now third on team in receptions (32), yards (449) and yards per game (37.4) . . . 19 of 32 total catches have gone for first down or touchdown . . . has MSU's longest pass play (60 yards at Northwestern) and longest punt return (21 yards at Rutgers), part of his six plays of 20+ yards . . . had two catches for 42 yards at Rutgers, adding one punt return for 21 yards, which is not only a season high, but MSU's longest punt return of the season . . . did not have a catch against Maryland, snapping his streak of four straight games with five or more receptions, but did have one rush for 2 yards . . . snared game-high five catches to go with team-best 42 yards at No. 11 Ohio State, adding one rush for 5 yards . . . posted five receptions for 51 yards in win over No. 7 Penn State . . . had breakout game at Northwestern in first career start with nine catches for 165 yards and two TDs, with a long of 60-yards, that is MSU's longest pass play of season, earning Big Ten Co-Freshman of the Week honors . . . the 165 receiving yards were the most by a Spartan freshman in a single game in school history and 19th-most overall by an MSU wide receiver . . . it also marked the third-most receiving yards by a Spartan against Northwestern . . . hauled in a career-high nine catches and two touchdowns (6 yards in first quarter, 11 yards in second overtime) . . . also had a 45-yard reception on third-and-18 in the fourth quarter . . . entered Indiana game with five catches for 50 yards and more than doubled that by erupting for six catches for 99 yards against the Hoosiers, adding a 3-yard rush, with four catches and the one rush going for a first down, adding three punt returns . . . with MSU facing third-and-9 at midfield with 2:43 to play, snared a career-long 34-yard catch and run setting up Spartans at the IU 18, and they scored game-sealing win on next play; also had a 16-yard catch on third-and-19 from the IU 49, setting up a fourth-down play that MSU converted on first TD drive . . . was named the Spartan Offensive Player of the Week against Indiana and was also named to Pro Football Focus Big Ten Team of the Week . . . had one catch for 0 yards at Minnesota, but sealed Spartan victory by catching and covering onside kick in the waning moments of the game . . . had season-long 17-yard catch vs. Iowa . . . had two catches for 21 yards against Notre Dame, and also caught a 2-point conversion pass in the fourth quarter . . . made Spartan debut against Bowling Green and had one catch for 12 yards in the game.

WHITE'S CAREER HIGHS
Receptions: 9, vs. Northwestern (10/28/17)
Receiving Yards: 165, vs. Northwestern (10/28/17)
Receiving Touchdowns: 2, vs. Northwestern (10/28/17)

WHITE'S STATISTICS

RECEIVING	G/GS	REC.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG	YPG
2017	12/5	32	449	14.0	2	60	37.4

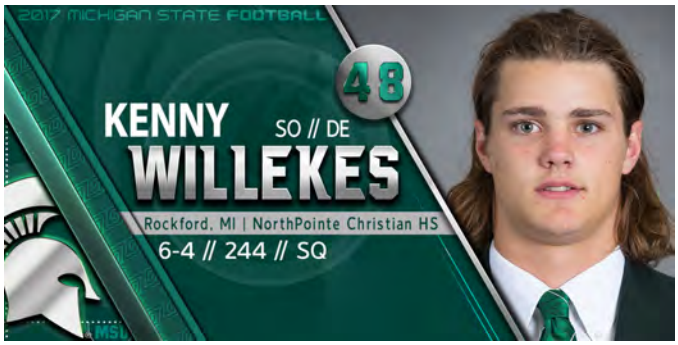
RUSHING	ATT	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG	YPG
2017	3	10	3.3	0	5	0.9

PUNT RETURNS	ATT	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG
2017	7	22	3.1	0	21

ALL PURPOSE	RUSH	REC	PR	KR	TOTAL	YPG
2017	10	449	22	0	481	40.1

WHITE'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS
2017

RECEIVING	NO.	YDS	TD	LG
Bowling Green	1	12	0	12
Western Michigan	0	0	0	0
Notre Dame	2	21	0	12
Iowa	1	17	0	17
Michigan	0	0	0	0
Minnesota	1	0	0	0
Indiana	6	99	0	34
Northwestern	9	165	0	60
Penn State	5	51	0	20
Ohio State	5	42	0	17
Maryland	0	0	0	0
Rutgers	2	42	0	24
Totals	32	449	0	60



CAREER NOTES: Third-year player earned a scholarship in the spring . . . slated as the Spartans' starting defensive end . . . has played in 13 career games with 11 starts, which have all been this season.

2017 SEASON (SOPHOMORE): Named third-team All-Big Ten by both coaches and media . . . was named to the final Ted Hendricks Award Watch List, given annually to the nation's best defensive end . . . named recipient of the MSU Outstanding Underclass Lineman Award on defense . . . has played in all 12 games this season, including 11 starts . . . ranks tied for fourth in the B1G and tied for 30th in FBS in tackles for loss (14.5), as well as fifth in the B1G and tied for 34th in the FBS in tackles for loss per game (1.21) . . . ranks tied for fourth in the conference and tied for 39th in the country in sacks (7.0) and tied for third in the league and tied for 41st in the nation in sacks per game (0.58) . . . shares team lead with two fumble recoveries to rank tied for third in B1G and tied for 23rd in FBS in fumbles recovered . . . leads defensive line and ranks fourth on defense with 69 tackles, while leading defense with 14.5 TFLs and 7.0 sacks . . . the 14.5 TFLs are the most since Shilique Calhoun posted 15.0 TFLs in 2015 and ranks tied for 16th on MSU's single-season tackles for loss list . . . ranks second on the team in production points (158) . . . accumulated nine stops with one tackle for loss at No. 11 Ohio State . . . posted five total tackles with two tackles for loss, including one sack in win over No. 7 Penn State, adding one pass break-up, posting 17 production points to lead the defensive line and rank third on defense; named to PFF Big Ten Team of the Week . . . accumulated five tackles with 0.5 tackle for loss with one fumble recovery at Northwestern, tallying 16 production points, ranking first on defensive line and second on defense . . . logged seven stops and one QB hurry in Indiana game, being held without at least 0.5 tackle for loss for the first time this season . . . had monster game at Minnesota, logging six tackles, including 2.0 sacks (two for 10 yards) and first fumble recovery of career; registered 31 production points, leading the defense overall, as well as earning Spartan Defensive Player of the Week honors . . . posted career highs in sacks (two for 8 yards for his first two sacks of MSU career) and tackles for loss (three for 11 yards) against No. 7 Michigan, finishing with nine tackles overall . . . tallied two stops, including half a tackle for loss, in Iowa game . . . posted career-high 10 tackles, doubling his previous career total, against Notre Dame, adding half a tackle for loss . . . earned the Spartans' Defensive Attack Force Player of the Week team award after he recorded three tackles including one tackle for loss against Western Michigan . . . logged two tackles, including one for loss and added one pass break-up and a QB hurry against BGSU.

WILLEKES' CAREER HIGHS
Tackles: 10, vs. Notre Dame (9/23/17)
Tackles For Loss: 3.0, twice (last vs. Maryland, 11/18/17)
Sacks: 2.0, three times (last vs. Maryland, 11/18/17)
Forced Fumble: 1, vs. Minnesota (10/14/17)
Fumble Recovery: 1, twice (last vs. Northwestern, 10/28/17)
Pass Break-Up: 1, twice (last vs. Penn State (10/4/17)

WILLEKES' STATISTICS

	G/GS	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
2016	1/0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0
2017	12/11	31	38	69	14.5-42	7.0-28	0	2	2	0
Career	13/11	31	38	69	14.5-42	7.0-28	0	3	2	0

WILLEKES' GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2017

DEFENSE	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
Bowling Green	1	1	2	1-1	0-0	0	1	0	0
Western Michigan	1	2	3	1-2	0-0	0	0	0	0
Notre Dame	3	7	10	0.5-1	0-0	0	0	0	0
Iowa	0	2	2	0.5-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Michigan	4	5	9	3.0-11	2.0-8	0	0	0	0
Minnesota	4	2	6	2.0-10	2.0-10	0	0	1	1
Indiana	3	4	7	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Northwestern	4	1	5	0.5-1	0-0	0	0	1	0
Penn State	1	4	5	2.0-4	1.0-2	0	1	0	0
Ohio State	5	4	9	1.0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0
Maryland	4	5	9	3.0-11	2.0-8	0	0	0	0
Rutgers	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	38	69	14.5-42	7.0-28	0	2	2	1

MSU Single-Season Tackles For Loss

	Name (Yards)	Year	TFLs	Yards
1.	Julian Peterson	1999	30.0	140
2.	Denicos Allen	2011	18.5	86
	Ervin Baldwin	2007	18.5	89
4.	Julian Peterson	1998	18.0	75
	Larry Bethea	1977	18.0	93
6.	Mike Labinjo	2001	17.0	64
7.	Denicos Allen	2013	16.5	198
8.	William Gholston	2011	16.0	50
	Robaire Smith	1997	16.0	66
	Travis Davis	1987	16.0	113
11.	Shilique Calhoun	2015	15.0	82
	Josh Thornhill	2001	15.0	29
	Tim Moore	1987	15.0	73
	Bill Johnson	1990	15.0	33
	Kelly Quinn	1984	15.0	96
16.	*Kenny Willekes*	*2017*	*14.5*	*42*
	Jonal Saint-Dic	2007	14.5	85

CAREER NOTES: Third-year player is a major contributor on the defensive line as a sophomore in 2017 . . . slated as the Spartans' starter at nose tackle . . . member of the team's Eagles leadership council . . . has 57 tackles in 23 career games, including 15 consecutive starts . . . has 10.0 tackles for loss and 4.5 sacks in his career.

2017 SEASON (SOPHOMORE): Named honorable mention All-Big Ten by the media . . . has started all 12 games this season . . . named recipient of the MSU Iron Man Award (strength and conditioning) . . . has 29 tackles, including 5.0 tackles for loss (19 yards) and 2.5 sacks (11 yards) . . . has set or tied a career high in five of last nine games . . . registered two tackles, including one sack, at Rutgers . . . recorded two stops at No. 11 Ohio State . . . tallied three tackles with one tackle for loss and 0.5 sack in win over No. 7 Penn State, logging 12 production points . . . posted one stop and one QB hurry at Northwestern . . . logged career-high six tackles against Indiana, marking third game in last four with a career-best, adding two QB hurries, totaling season-high 25 production points to lead the defensive line unit and rank second on the defense . . . named Spartan Defensive Player of the Week for his performance against the Hoosiers; also named to Pro Football Focus Big Ten Team of the Week . . . tied previous career-best for the fifth time of career with four stops at Minnesota and led defensive tackles with 20 production points . . . posted one stop against No. 7 Michigan . . . tied career-high with four tackles against Iowa, including half a tackle for loss and adding a QB hurry . . . logged two tackles, including one tackle for loss, vs. Notre Dame . . . posted three stops against Western Michigan, including one sack . . . logged one QB hurry against Bowling Green.

WILLIAMS' CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 6, vs. Indiana (10/21/17)
Tackle For Loss: 1, six times (last vs. Rutgers, 11/25/17)
Sacks: 1, four times (last vs. Rutgers, 11/25/17)
Forced Fumble: 1, vs. Wisconsin (9/24/16)

WILLIAMS' STATISTICS

	G/GS	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
2016	11/3	11	17	28	5.0-14	2.0-10	0	1	0	1
2017	12/12	12	17	29	5.0-19	2.5-11	0	0	0	0
Career	23/15	23	34	57	10.0-33	4.5-21	0	1	0	1

WILLIAMS' GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2017

DEFENSE	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
Bowling Green	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Western Michigan	1	2	3	1-8	1-8	0	0	0	0
Notre Dame	1	1	2	1-4	0-0	0	0	0	0
Iowa	2	2	4	0.5-1	0-0	0	0	0	0
Michigan	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Minnesota	3	1	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Indiana	1	5	6	0.5-1	0-0	0	0	0	0
Northwestern	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Penn State	0	3	3	1.0-3	0.5-1	0	0	0	0
Ohio State	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Maryland	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Rutgers	2	0	2	1.0-2	1.0-2	0	0	0	0
Totals	12	17	29	5.0-19	2.5-11	0	0	0	0

CAREER NOTES: Third-year player slated as starting safety . . . has 112 career tackles, nearly evenly split with 57 solo tackles and 55 assists, including 5.5 tackles for loss and 4.0 sacks, along with six pass break-ups, one interception and one forced fumble in 32 career games, making 16 starts . . . ranks third among active Spartans with 112 career tackles . . . member of the team's Eagles leadership council . . . presented the Harold & Raynor Shnider Office of the Provost Award (male recipient) at the 2017 Student-Athlete Support Services Academic Excellence Gala; the honor is given to a freshman or sophomore student-athlete who embodies the characteristics promoted by SASS, with emphasis on academic performance, community involvement and leadership ability.

2017 SEASON (JUNIOR): Named honorable mention All-Big Ten by both the coaches and the media . . . named recipient of the MSU Jim Adams Award (unsung hero: defensive player) . . . has started all 12 games at boundary safety, recording a career-high 71 tackles, including 5.5 tackles for loss with 4.0 sacks . . . has one interception to go with three pass break-ups in addition to one forced fumble . . . has six or more tackles in eight of the 12 games . . . ranks fourth on the team with 120 production points . . . registered a team-best three tackles at Rutgers . . . tallied two tackles, with one sack and forced fumble against Maryland . . . recorded six stops at No. 11 Ohio State . . . tied career high with 11 tackles in win over No. 7 Penn State, adding one sack and one pass break-up to finishing with season-high 25 production points, leading the defense . . . accumulated six stops with one sack at Northwestern, notching 11 production points . . . logged seven stops, including one tackle for loss against Indiana, logging 17 production points, ranking second among defensive back corps . . . tallied two tackles and snared first career interception at Minnesota, returning it 19 yards; also recovered an onside kick in the fourth quarter . . . shared team-leading and game-leading honors with a season-high 10 stops against No. 7 Michigan . . . registered six stops in Iowa game, including first career sack and added a pass break-up, finishing with 11 production points to lead the defensive backs and rank third on defense . . . logged season-high seven stops, including first career half a tackle for loss, vs. Notre Dame . . . named Spartan Defensive Player of the Week against Western Michigan after he led defensive backs and second on defense with eight stops against Western Michigan, adding one pass break-up, ending with 21 production points, leading the secondary and ranking third on the defense . . . posted three tackles in Bowling Green game.

WILLIS' CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 11, twice (last vs. Penn State, 11/4/17)
Tackle For Loss: 1, five times (last vs. Maryland, 11/18/17)
Sacks: 1, four times (last vs. Maryland, 11/18/17)
Pass Break-ups: 1, six times (last vs. Penn State, 11/4/17)
Interception: 1, vs. Minnesota (10/14/17)
Forced Fumble: 1, twice (last vs. Maryland, 11/18/17)

WILLIS' STATISTICS

	G/GS	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
2015	9/3	2	9	11	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0
2016	11/1	16	14	30	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0	1
2017	12/12	39	32	71	5.5-26	4.0-24	1-19	3	0	1
Career	32/16	57	55	112	5.5-26	4.0-24	1-19	6	0	2

WILLIS' GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2015

DEFENSE	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
Western Michigan				-DNP-					
Oregon				-DNP-					
Air Force				-DNP-					
Central Michigan	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0
Purdue	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Rutgers	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Michigan	1	2	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Indiana	0	4	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Nebraska	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Maryland	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Ohio State	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Penn State	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Iowa				-DNP-INJURED-					
Alabama				-DNP-INJURED-					
Totals	2	9	11	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0

2016

DEFENSE	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
Furman	2	2	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Notre Dame	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1
Wisconsin	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Indiana	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
BYU	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Northwestern	2	4	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Maryland	6	5	11	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0
Michigan	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0
Illinois				-DNP-INJURED-					
Rutgers	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Ohio State	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Penn State	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Totals	16	14	30	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0	1

2017

DEFENSE	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
Bowling Green	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Western Michigan	2	6	8	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0
Notre Dame	3	4	7	0.5-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Iowa	3	3	6	1.0-7	1.0-7	0-0	1	0	0
Michigan	8	2	10	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Minnesota	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	1-19	0	0	0
Indiana	5	2	7	1.0-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Northwestern	2	4	6	1.0-1	1.0-1	0-0	0	0	0
Penn State	9	2	11	1.0-9	1.0-9	0-0	1	0	0
Ohio State	1	5	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Maryland	2	0	2	1.0-7	1.0-7	0-0	0	0	1
Rutgers	1	2	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Totals	39	32	71	5.5-26	4.0-24	1-19	3	0	1

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EAST LANSING, Mich. (AP) - Brian Lewerke threw three touchdown passes, and Tyson Smith capped his heartwarming comeback with an interception return for a touchdown in Michigan State's 35-10 win over Bowling Green on Sept. 2.

Lewerke, who took over as the starting quarterback as a sophomore, went 22 of 33 for 250 yards and also made some crucial plays with his legs, running for a team-high 69 yards.

The play of the day went to Smith, however. He talked in August about an offseason health scare that involved a severe headache and turned out to be a stroke. By the season opener, he was able to play, and his 38-yard interception return in the third quarter made it 35-3.

Lewerke threw two TD passes to Felton Davis - a 4-yarder in the final seconds of the half and an 8-yarder in the third quarter. His 13-yard touchdown pass to Matt Sokol made it 28-3.

POST-GAME NOTES:

• Michigan State has won 19 straight home openers, tied for the fifth-longest active streak in the nation. MSU's streak began in 1999 with a win over Oregon . . . Mark Dantonio improved to 11-0 in home openers at MSU and 10-1 in season openers.

• A combined 18 true freshmen and redshirt freshmen saw action in their first collegiate game (Matt Allen, Austin Andrews, Drew Beesley, Luke Campbell, Cam Chambers, Matt Coghlin, Noah Davis, Matt Dotson, Kevin Jarvis, Naquan Jones, Laress Nelson, Jacub Panasiuk, Brandon Randle, Jordan Reid, Hunter Rison, Josiah Scott, Antjuan Simmons, Cody White).

• Tyson Smith, in his first game back since suffering an offseason stroke, returned an interception 38 yards for a touchdown in the third quarter. It marked Smith's first career interception and first career touchdown.

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SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4		F
Bowling Green (0-1)	3	0	0	7	-	10
Michigan State (1-0)	0	14	21	0	-	35

SCORING SUMMARY

FIRST QUARTER

BGSU (3-0) Suder 36-yard field goal, 9:29 left
Drive: 6 plays, 50 yards, 2:12

SECOND QUARTER

MSU (7-3) London 7-yard run (Coghlin kick), 11:19 left
Drive: 12 plays, 67 yards, 6:19

MSU (14-3) Davis 4-yard pass from Lewerke (Coghlin kick), 0:09 left
Drive: 7 plays, 85 yards, 1:26

THIRD QUARTER

MSU (21-3) Davis 8-yard pass from Lewerke (Coghlin kick), 9:04 left
Drive: 10 plays, 69 yards, 4:35

MSU (28-3) Sokol 13-yard pass from Lewerke (Coghlin kick), 2:46 left
Drive: 8 plays, 45 yards, 3:36

MSU (35-3) Smith 38-yard interception return (Coghlin kick), 2:24 left

FOURTH QUARTER

BGSU (10-35) Jefferies 46-yard fumble recovery (Suder kick), 14:44 left

TEAM STATISTICS	MSU	BGSU
First Downs	25	9
Rushes-Yards	46-215	24-67
Passing Yards	250	145
Passes	22-36-0	10-31-1
Total Offense	82-465	55-212
Punts-Avg.	6-49.0	8-46.1
Fumbles-Lost	4-3	0-0
Penalties-Yards	4-25	4-20
Possession Time	38:01	21:59

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING (CARRIES-YARDS)

MSU: Lewerke 8-69, London 10-54, Holmes 9-40, Scott 15-39, Stewart 4-28, Team 1-(-15); BGSU: Clair 4-22, Domer 4-21, Cleveland 8-16, Stephens 1-9, Wilson 6-9, Morgan 1-(-10).

PASSING (C-A-I-YARDS-TD)

MSU: Lewerke 22-33-0-250-3; Terry 0-3-0-0-0; BGSU: Morgan 10-31-1-145-0.

RECEIVING (RECEPTIONS-YARDS)

MSU: Stewart 6-85, Davis 4-35, Jackson 3-41, Sokol 3-31, Chambers 1-29, White 1-12, Holmes 1-8, Nelson 1-5, Rison 1-5, Scott 1-(-1); BGSU: Guyton 2-40, Redding 2-38, Miller 2-29, Folkertsma 1-19, Wilcox 1-12, Wilson 1-4, Clair 1-3.

TACKLES-TOP FIVE (TOTAL-SOLO-ASSISTS)

MSU: Bachie 10 (4-6), Frey 5 (2-3), A. Dowell 5 (1-4), S.Jones 4 (2-2), Four with 3; BGSU: Locke 15 (4-11), Jefferies 10 (6-4), Jackson 7 (4-3), Harris 7 (4-3), Posey 5 (3-2).

GAME 2 • MICHIGAN STATE 28, WESTERN MICHIGAN 14

Game 2 | Michigan State 28, Western Michigan 14
Sept. 9, 2017 • East Lansing, Mich.
Spartan Stadium • Att: 71,202

Play-by-play, post-game quotes and notes available at msuspartans.com.

EAST LANSING, Mich. (AP) - Brian Lewerke scored on a 61-yard run in the first quarter, and Michigan State's defense was impressive for a second straight week in a 28-14 victory over Western Michigan on Sept. 9.

Lewerke added another touchdown on a quarterback sneak and also threw for a TD as the Spartans improved to 2-0. Michigan State has allowed only three touchdowns in two games this year. Two of them came on fumble returns and the other on a kickoff return.

The Broncos (0-2) looked like a dangerous opponent after rushing for 263 yards in a season-opening loss to Southern California, but the Spartans contained WMU's running backs. The only touchdowns for the Broncos came courtesy of Darius Phillips, on a 67-yard fumble return in the third and a 100-yard kick return in the fourth.

Lewerke opened the scoring with the longest touchdown run by a Michigan State quarterback since 1973. A fake handoff helped open up the middle of the field, and the sophomore was able to outrun the secondary for a 7-0 lead. Lewerke threw a 15-yard scoring pass to LJ Scott in the second quarter.

Phillips ripped the ball away from Hunter Rison and ran it all the way back to the end zone to make it 14-7, but Michigan State responded with a 75-yard scoring drive that included a 46-yard run by Darrell Stewart and Lewerke's 1-yard touchdown.

Scott scored on a 2-yard run in the fourth, but Phillips took the ensuing kickoff all the way back to make it 28-14.

The last time a Michigan State quarterback had a longer scoring run than Lewerke's was in 1973, when Charlie Baggett had a 69-yarder against Purdue.

POST-GAME NOTES:

• Michigan State limited Western Michigan to 195 yards of total offense (116 rushing; 79 passing) . . . in the season opener at No. 4 USC, the Broncos had 357 yards of total offense (263 rushing, 94 passing).

• Michigan State rushed for 296 yards, the most by the Spartans in a single game since they ran for 330 yards at Indiana on Oct. 18, 2014.

Brian Lewerke ran for a career-high 81 yards, the most by a Spartan quarterback since Drew Stanton had 83 against Purdue in Nov. 4, 2006 . . . Lewerke scored his first career rushing touchdown on a 61-yard run in the first quarter, the longest TD run by a Spartan quarterback since Charlie Baggett on Oct. 27, 1973 vs. Purdue (69 yards) . . . Lewerke also had a 1-yard TD run in the third quarter to became the first Spartan QB to record two rushing TDs in a single game since Drew Stanton in 2006.

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4		F
Western Michigan (0-2)	0	0	7	7	-	14
Michigan State (2-0)	7	7	7	7	-	28

SCORING SUMMARY

FIRST QUARTER
MSU (7-0) Lewerke 61-yard run (Coghlin kick), 4:43 left
Drive: 4 plays, 79 yards, 1:37

SECOND QUARTER
MSU (14-0) Scott 15-yard pass from Lewerke (Coghlin kick), 6:04 left
Drive: 9 plays, 51 yards, 2:57

THIRD QUARTER
WMU (7-14) Phillips 67-yard fumble recovery (Grant kick), 8:43 left
MSU (21-7) Lewerke 1-yard run (Coghlin kick), 6:07 left
Drive: 6 plays, 75 yards, 2:36

FOURTH QUARTER
MSU (28-7) Scott 2-yard run (Coghlin kick), 10:48 left
Drive: 9 plays, 76 yards, 4:59
WMU (14-28) Phillips 100-yard kickoff return (Grant kick), 10:37 left

TEAM STATISTICS	MSU	WMU
First Downs	21	11
Rushes-Yards	49-296	36-116
Passing Yards	161	79
Passes	13-21-1	12-27-1
Total Offense	70-457	63-195
Punts-Avg.	6-38.7	8-46.6
Fumbles-Lost	3-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	3-30	3-20
Possession Time	32:50	27:10

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING (CARRIES-YARDS)
MSU: Scott 18-86, Lewerke 9-81, Stewart 3-70, Holmes 8-35, London 8-28, Rison 1-(-2); WMU: Bellamy 12-67, Franklin 6-36, Bogan 11-30, Wassink 7-(-17).

PASSING (C-A-I-YARDS-TD)
MSU: Lewerke 13-21-1; WMU: Wassink 11-26-1, Bogan 1-1-0.

RECEIVING (RECEPTIONS-YARDS)
MSU: Davis 4-69, Stewart 3-33, Scott 3-25, Sokol 1-17, Rison 1-14, London 1-3; WMU: Eskridge 4-42, Watson 2-13, Ricci 2-5, Ernsberger 1-9, Franklin 1-8, Bellamy 1-5, Bogan 1-(-3).

TACKLES-TOP FIVE (TOTAL-SOLO-ASSISTS)
MSU: Bachie 11 (2-9), Willis 8 (2-6), Morrissey 7 (4-3), Frey 7 (1-6), A.Dowell 6 (3-3); WMU: Brown 10 (6-4), Spillane 10 (2-8), Ginwright 9 (5-4), Bailey 9 (3-6), Claiborne 6 (2-8).

GAME 3 • NOTRE DAME 38, MICHIGAN STATE 18

Game 3 | Notre Dame 38, Michigan State 18
Sept. 23, 2017 • East Lansing, Mich.
Spartan Stadium • Att: 74,023

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4		F
Notre Dame (3-1)	14	14	7	3	-	38
Michigan State (2-1)	7	0	3	8	-	18

Play-by-play, post-game quotes and notes available at msuspartans.com.

EAST LANSING, Mich. (AP) - Brandon Wimbush threw for a touchdown and ran for one, and Notre Dame topped turnover-prone Michigan State 38-18 on Sept. 23.

The Spartans outgained the Irish but fell behind thanks to three first-half turnovers. Julian Love returned an interception 59 yards for a touchdown in the first quarter to put Notre Dame up 14-0, and Michigan State's LJ Scott fumbled near the goal line, taking a likely touchdown away from the Spartans.

It was the first time Michigan State (2-1) went an entire regular-season game without leading in over five years.

Notre Dame's Dexter Williams caught a touchdown pass and ran for a TD, and Deon McIntosh added a scoring run for the Irish (3-1).

Michigan State hadn't allowed an offensive touchdown through its first two games, but Notre Dame put an end to that run by driving 78 yards in 1:55 on the game's first possession. Wimbush opened the scoring with a 16-yard run, and then Love picked off Brian Lewerke's pass and had open field in front of him, giving the Irish an early 14-point advantage.

Lewerke broke free for a 52-yard run on what looked like a simple quarterback sneak on third-and-1. That set up his 4-yard touchdown pass to Darrell Stewart. But in the second quarter, Lewerke fumbled while trying to scramble out of trouble on third down, giving Notre Dame the ball at the Michigan State 24. Wimbush threw an 8-yard TD pass to Williams to make it 21-7.

The Spartans were still very much in the game at that point, but they couldn't overcome what happened on the next drive. Scott was about to score when Notre Dame defensive back Shaun Crawford forced a fumble and recovered the ball in the end zone for a touchback.

Williams scored on a 14-yard run to give Notre Dame a 28-7 halftime lead.

POST-GAME NOTES:

• Former All-American wide receiver Kirk Gibson was recognized in a first-quarter ceremony by the National Football Foundation as part of the on-campus salute for being named to the 2017 College Football Hall of Fame Class . . . Gibson also had his name and number (No. 23) added to the Spartan Stadium Ring of Fame.

• Michigan State outgained Notre Dame in total yards (496-355) and passing yards (345-173).

Brian Lewerke threw for a then-career-high 340 passing yards, tied for the 18th most passing yards in a single game in MSU history . . . Lewerke's career-high 396 yards of total offense (340 passing, 56 rushing) was the fourth-highest single-game total in the school record book . . . Lewerke also set a career high in pass completions (31) and pass attempts (51) . . . the 31 pass completions are tied for the fifth most in MSU history and the 51 completions are seventh most.

SCORING SUMMARY

FIRST QUARTER

UND (7-0) Wimbush 16-yard run (Yoon kick), 13:05 left
Drive: 7 plays, 78 yards, 1:55

UND (14-0) Love 59-yard interception return (Yoon kick), 10:33 left

MSU (7-14) Stewart 4-yard pass from Lewerke (Coghlin kick), 6:33 left
Drive: 7 placs, 75 yards, 4:00

SECOND QUARTER

UND (21-7) Williams 8-yard pass from Wimbush (Yoon kick), 9:32 left
Drive: 6 plays, 24 yards, 2:23

UND (28-7) Williams 14-yard run (Yoon kick), 4:47 left
Drive: 5 plays, 80 yards, 1:34

THIRD QUARTER

MSU (10-28) Coghlin 40-yard field goal, 11:13 left
Drive: 9 plays, 53 yards, 3:38

UND (35-10) McIntosh 9-yard run (Yoon kick), 7:46 left
Drive: 8 plays, 62 yards, 3:19

FOURTH QUARTER

UND (38-10) Yoon 46-yard field goal, 4:51 left
Drive: 10 plays, 66 yards, 5:01

MSU (18-38) Holmes 25-yard pass from Lewerke (White pass from Lewerke), 3:09 left
Drive: 7 plays, 71 yards, 1:35

TEAM STATISTICS	MSU	UND
First Downs	26	21
Rushes-Yards	32-151	40-182
Passing Yards	345	173
Passes	32-53-1	14-20-0
Total Offense	85-496	60-355
Punts-Avg.	3-49.0	4-38.2
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	0-0
Penalties-Yards	9-97	6-65
Possession Time	34:03	25:57

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING (CARRIES-YARDS)

MSU: Scott 11-61, Lewerke 9-56, Holmes 6-22, London 4-10, Stewart 2-2; UND: Adams 9-56, Wimbush 8-52, Williams 8-40, McIntosh 12-35, Book 1-1, Sanders 1-0, Claypool 1-(-2).

PASSING (C-A-I-YARDS-TD)

MSU: Lewerke 31-51-1-340-2, Jackson 1-1-0-5-0; UND: Wimbush 14-20-0-173-1

RECEIVING (RECEPTIONS-YARDS)

MSU: Stewart 6-41, Jackson 5-69, Rison 4-73, Davis 4-38, Sokol 2-35, Holmes 2-30, White 2-21, Chambers 2-15, London 2-7, Dotson 1-7, Lewerke 1-5, Scott 1-4; UND: St. Brown 4-61, Claypool 4-56, Mack 2-15, Smyth 1-21, Boykin 1-12, Williams 1-8, Sanders 1-0.

TACKLES-TOP FIVE (TOTAL-SOLO-ASSISTS)

MSU: Morrissey 11 (5-6), Willekes 10 (3-7), Willis 7 (3-4), A.Dowell 6 (2-4), Layne 5 (2-3), Simmons 5 (2-3); UND: Morgan 9 (2-7), Martini 7 (5-2), Coney 7 (3-4), Tranquill 6 (3-3), Love 6 (2-4).

GAME 4 • MICHIGAN STATE 17, IOWA 10

Game 4 | Michigan State 17, Iowa 10
Sept. 30, 2017 • East Lansing, Mich.
Spartan Stadium • Att: 73,331

Play-by-play, post-game quotes and notes available at msuspartans.com.

EAST LANSING, Mich. (AP) - Brian Lewerke threw two touchdown passes to Felton Davis in the first quarter, and Michigan State held on for a 17-10 victory over Iowa on Sept. 30.

The Spartans (3-1, 1-0 Big Ten) dominated early, and their defense forced two crucial turnovers in the third quarter. Iowa (3-2, 0-2) managed only 19 yards rushing and lost its first two conference games for the first time since 2008.

Davis surpassed his career high in receptions before halftime and finished with nine for 114 yards. His touchdown catches of 22 and 6 yards gave Michigan State a 14-0 lead, and that was enough for the Spartans to come away with an important home victory.

Akrum Wadley scored for Iowa on a 9-yard run in the second quarter, but he was held to 30 yards on 17 carries.

The Hawkeyes trailed 17-7 at halftime but were on the verge of scoring on the first drive of the third quarter. After a successful fake field goal, Iowa was inside the 10-yard line, but quarterback Nate Stanley had the ball slip out of his hand as he began a throwing motion, and linebacker Joe Bachie came diving in to catch it out of the air.

Brandon Smith fumbled the ball away in Michigan State territory on Iowa's next possession.

The Spartans held on at the end after Lewerke scrambled for a first down on third-and-12 with under 4:00 to play. By the time Iowa got the ball back, the Hawkeyes were back at their own 16 with 45 seconds remaining.

POST-GAME NOTES:

• Michigan State defeated Iowa, 17-10, for MSU's third consecutive win over the Hawkeyes . . . it marks just the second time MSU has defeated Iowa three straight times in series history (1973-75).

• MSU held Iowa to just 19 rushing yards, the fewest by the Hawkeyes against the Spartans since 1999 (7 yards).

• The Michigan State defense held Iowa to 19 yards rushing, which is the Hawkeyes' lowest rushing total in a game since -9 against Ohio State on Sept. 24, 2005. MSU's defense now has two of Iowa's five lowest single-game rushing totals since 2005, as the Spartans limited Iowa to 23 yards on Oct. 5, 2013.

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SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4		F
Iowa (3-2, 0-2 B1G)	0	7	0	3	-	10
Michigan State (3-1, 1-0 B1G)	14	3	0	0	-	17

SCORING SUMMARY

FIRST QUARTER

MSU (7-0) Davis 22-yard pass from Lewerke (Coghlin kick), 11:50 left
Drive: 7 plays, 75 yards, 3:10

MSU (14-0) Davis 6-yard pass from Lewerke (Coghlin kick), 2:11 left
Drive: 10 plays, 31 yards, 4:08

SECOND QUARTER

IOWA (7-14) Wadley 9-yard run (Recinos kick), 12:15 left
Drive: 10 plays, 72 yards, 4:51

MSU (17-7) Coghlin 38-yard field goal, 00:43 left
Drive: 7 plays, 16 yards, 2:50

THIRD QUARTER

No scoring

FOURTH QUARTER

IOWA (10-17) Recinos 43-yard field goal, 9:08 left
Drive: 8 plays, 45 yards, 4:56

TEAM STATISTICS	MSU	IOWA
First Downs	19	11
Rushes-Yards	40-88	25-19
Passing Yards	212	212
Passes	18-28-0	17-32-0
Total Offense	68-300	57-231
Punts-Avg.	5-38.6	6-37.8
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	4-2
Penalties-Yards	9-65	7-47
Possession Time	33:34	26:26

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING (CARRIES-YARDS)

MSU: Lewerke 12-42, Scott 14-28, Rison 1-9, Holmes 4-8, London 6-4, Stewart 2-1, Sokol 1-(-4); IOWA: Wadley 17-30, Kelly-Martin 1-(-2), Team 1-(-2), Stanley 6-(-7).

PASSING (C-A-I-YARDS-TD)

MSU: Lewerke 18-28-0-212-2; IOWA: Stanley 16-31-0-197-0, Rastetter 1-1-0-15-0.

RECEIVING (RECEPTIONS-YARDS)

MSU: Davis 9-114, Sokol 2-24, Stewart 2-11, Nelson 1-23, White 1-17, Jackson 1-11, Chambers 1-10, Scott 1-2; IOWA: Hockenson 3-46, Vandebeg 3-31, Wadley 3-17, Easley 2-33, Fant 2-23, Smith-Marsette 1-31, Epenesa 1-15, Kelly-Martin 1-10, Smith 1-8.

TACKLES-TOP FIVE (TOTAL-SOLO-ASSISTS)

MSU: Bachie 9 (5-4), Willis 6 (3-3), Frey 5 (1-4), A.Dowell 5 (0-5), Scott 4 (3-1); IOWA: Jewell 16 (6-10), Ojemudia 8 (4-4), Bazata 8 (2-6), Nelson 6 (2-4), Hooker 5 (4-1).

GAME 5 • MICHIGAN STATE 14, NO. 7 MICHIGAN 10

Game 5 | Michigan State 14, No. 7 Michigan 10
Oct. 7, 2017 • Ann Arbor, Mich.
Michigan Stadium • Att: 112,432

Play-by-play, post-game quotes and notes available at msuspartans.com.

ANN ARBOR, Mich. (AP) - Mark Dantonio has done what seemed improbable a decade ago and in the previous century, figuring out a way to help Michigan State have its way with Michigan on a consistent basis.

Brian Lewerke ran for a touchdown and threw for a score in the first half and the Spartans held on to beat the seventh-ranked Wolverines 14-10 on Oct. 7.

Michigan State (4-1, 2-0 Big Ten) has beaten Michigan eight times in a 10-year stretch for the first time in a series that dates to 1898.

"I told our football team, every player that comes here, to dream big," Dantonio said.

The Wolverines (4-1, 1-1) had the ball late with a chance to drive for a go-ahead TD, but a heave from the Spartans 37 as time expired hit the turf near the goal line.

Michigan could not overcome many mistakes, including five turnovers and several costly penalties. John O'Korn, replacing injured starter Wilton Speight, threw three interceptions in the second half. Ty Isaac and Sean McKeon fumbled.

The Wolverines opened with a 16-play, 64-yard drive that took nearly 7 minutes off the clock, but they had to settle for a field goal and a 3-0 lead.

Lewerke scored a go-ahead TD on a 14-yard run late in the first quarter. He threw a 16-yard pass to Madre London to put the Spartans up 14-3 midway through the second quarter.

Michigan scored its only touchdown midway through the third quarter on Khalid Hill's 1-yard run to cut it to 14-10.

The Spartans didn't have a first down in the second half until their final drive of the game, a possession that started with 2:13 and ended with a punt from the Michigan 47 that went through the end zone with 34 seconds left.

Michigan began its last drive with 34 seconds and no timeouts left and picked up 30 yards on the first snap on a 15-yard pass to Karan Higdon and a 15-yard penalty on Chris Frey for tackling him out of bounds. The Wolverines wilted after that as Eddie McDoom dropped a pass and they had to back up 5 yards due to a delay-of-game penalty.

The Spartans reclaimed the Paul Bunyan Trophy, which has been presented to the winning team in this series since 1953, having won eight of the last 10 matchups with the Wolverines. Michigan State has defeated Michigan 11 times when UM is ranked in the AP Top 10, including seven in Michigan Stadium. Michigan State forced five Michigan turnovers (two fumbles, three interceptions), the most by a Spartan team since 2015 (forced five against Maryland on Nov. 14, 2015).

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4		F
Michigan State (4-1, 2-0 B1G)	7	7	0	0	-	14
No. 7 Michigan (4-1, 1-1 B1G)	3	0	7	0	-	10

SCORING SUMMARY

FIRST QUARTER
UM (3-0) Nordin 30-yard field goal, 8:04 left
Drive: 16 plays, 64 yards, 6:56
MSU (7-3) Lewerke 14-yard run (Coghlin kick), 2:59 left
Drive: 6 plays, 46 yards, 2:49

SECOND QUARTER
MSU (14-3) London 16-yard pass from Lewerke (Coghlin kick), 8:07 left
Drive: 9 plays, 83 yards, 3:45

THIRD QUARTER
UM (10-14) Hill 1-yard run (Nordin kick), 8:09 left
Drive: 4 plays, 33 yards, 1:41

FOURTH QUARTER
No Scoring

TEAM STATISTICS	MSU	UM
First Downs	13	17
Rushes-Yards	40-158	39-102
Passing Yards	94	198
Passes	11-22-0	16-35-3
Total Offense	62-252	74-300
Punts-Avg.	11-39.1	7-42.6
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	2-2
Penalties-Yards	11-81	7-53
Possession Time	29:08	30:52

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING (CARRIES-YARDS)
MSU: Lewerke 15-61, London 10-59, Holmes 11-27, Stewart 3-13; UM: Higdon 12-65, Evans 12-27, Isaac 4-9, Peoples-Jones 1-6, Hill 2-4, O'Korn 8-(-9).

PASSING (C-A-I-YARDS-TD)
MSU: Lewerke 11-22-0-94-1; UM: O'Korn 16-35-3-198-0

RECEIVING (RECEPTIONS-YARDS)
MSU: Stewart 3-42, Sokol 3-14, London 2-19, Davis 1-9, Rison 1-8, Heyward 1-2; UM: Perry 5-61, McKeon 4-59, Higdon 2-33, Hill 1-18, Evans 1-14, Bunting 1-6, McDoom 1-4, Ways 1-3.

TACKLES-TOP FIVE (TOTAL-SOLO-ASSISTS)
MSU: Willis 10 (8-2), Bachie 10 (6-4), A. Dowell 9 (5-4), Willekes 9 (4-5), D. Dowell 7 (4-3); UM: Hurst 8 (6-2), Bush 8 (4-4), Winovich 7 (5-2), McCray 6 (6-0), Gary 6 (5-1).

GAME 6 • NO. 21 MICHIGAN STATE 30, MINNESOTA 27

Game 6 | No. 21 Michigan State 30, Minnesota 27
Oct. 14, 2017 • Minneapolis, Minn.
TCF Bank Stadium • Att: 47,541

Play-by-play, post-game quotes and notes available at msuspartans.com.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN. (AP) - Michigan State didn't let the thrill of beating Michigan last week deter the momentum.

Coach Mark Dantonio and his staff weren't even worried about a letdown at Minnesota. Confidence is high, and so is the ambition.

LJ Scott returned from an injury to carry the ball 25 times for a career-high 194 yards and two touchdowns , helping the 21st-ranked Spartans hang on for a 30-27 victory over Minnesota on a soggy night after kickoff was delayed 34 minutes by lightning strikes.

Madre London pitched in 74 yards rushing and a score, Matt Coghlin made three field goals and the Spartans (5-1, 3-0 Big Ten) followed their win over the rival Wolverines with a solid performance fueled by their offensive line and the smooth running of Scott on toss sweep after toss sweep. Quarterback Brian Lewerke had been the leading rusher in four of the first five games, so the surge by the tailbacks was a welcomed development.

Demry Croft relieved a struggling Conor Rhoda at quarterback for the Gophers (3-3, 0-3) in the middle of the second quarter and connected with Tyler Johnson for three touchdown passes in the fourth. The late surge, however, wasn't enough to overcome the bruising, pulling and trapping Spartans blockers who wore down an injury-depleted Gophers defense.

Scott was only a spectator for the fun in the previous game, when the Spartans forced five turnovers to hold on through a thunderstorm for a 14-10 win at Michigan. That proved to be a beneficial experience, given the torrential rain that fell sideways in the swirling wind right before the game and during much of the first half.

The wet weather was a major factor early. Punter Jake Hartbarger dropped a high snap after a three-and-out by the Spartans on their first possession, and the Gophers jumped on the ball at the 3.

But just as they did later in the first quarter after an interception of Lewerke by Gophers safety Duke McGhee at the 34, the Spartans stiffened on defense and gave up only a field goal. The Gophers netted 1 yard on those two scoring drives.

The Spartans had 199 yards rushing, excluding the 28-yard loss Hartbarger took on the fumble, through three quarters. They held the ball for 13:28 in the third quarter, with just 1:32 of possession time for the Gophers.

LJ Scott recorded career highs in both carries (25) and rushing yards (194) and also tied his career high with two rushing TDs (24 yards in second quarter; 6 yards in fourth quarter). He became the first Spartan to record a 100-yard rushing game this season. Scott also became the 18th Spartan to reach the 2,000-yard career milestone. It's the most rushing yards by a Spartan since the last time MSU played at Minnesota in 2012, when Le'Veon Bell had 266 yards rushing on 35 carries.

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4		F
Michigan State (5-1, 3-0 B1G)	10	7	6	7	-	30
Minnesota (3-3, 3-0 B1G)	6	0	0	21	-	27

SCORING SUMMARY

FIRST QUARTER

MINN (3-0) Carpenter 35-yard field goal, 10:41 left
Drive: 4 plays, 4 yards, 1:03

MSU (3-3) Coghlin 42-yard field goal, 7:22 left
Drive: 9 plays, 47 yards, 3:19

MSU (10-3) London 3-yard run (Coghlin kick), 6:25 left
Drive: 2 plays, 8 yards, 0:40

MINN (6-10) Carpenter 47-yard field goal, 2:34 left
Drive: 4 plays, 5 yards, 1:16

SECOND QUARTER

MSU (17-6) Scott 24-yard run (Coghlin kick), 14:10 left
Drive: 6 plays, 62 yards, 3:24

THIRD QUARTER

MSU (20-6) Coghlin 35-yard field goal, 10:45 left
Drive: 9 plays, 58 yards, 4:15

MSU (23-6) Coghlin 25-yard field goal, 0:15 left
Drive: 16 plays, 73 yards, 9:13

FOURTH QUARTER

MINN (13-23) Johnson 25-yard pass from Croft (Carpenter kick), 11:55 left
Drive: 2 plays, 27 yards, 0:50

MSU (30-13) Scott 6-yard run (Coghlin kick), 10:15 left
Drive: 4 plays, 45 yards, 1:40

MINN (20-30) Johnson 17-yard pass from Croft (Carpenter kick), 5:20 left
Drive: 9 plays, 61 yards, 4:55

MINN (27-30) Johnson 9-yard pass from Croft (Carpenter kick), 1:06 left
Drive: 10 plays, 73 yards, 1:55

TEAM STATISTICS	MSU	MINN
First Downs	19	14
Rushes-Yards	50-245	27-74
Passing Yards	120	216
Passes	9-18-1	16-32-1
Total Offense	68-365	59-290
Punts-Avg.	2-36.0	5-43.2
Fumbles-Lost	4-2	4-1
Penalties-Yards	5-40	1-15
Possession Time	34:07	25:53

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING (CARRIES-YARDS)
MSU: Scott 25-194, London 16-74, Lewerke 4-9, Stewart 2-0; MINN: Smith 11-44, Croft 7-31, Brooks 6-7, McCrary 1-2, Rhoda 2-(-10).

PASSING (C-A-I-YARDS-TD)
MSU: Lewerke 9-18-1-120-0; MINN: Croft 11-20-1-163-3, Rhoda 5-12-0-53-0

RECEIVING (RECEPTIONS-YARDS)
MSU: Davis 2-35, Rison 2-30, Scott 1-26, Stewart 1-25, London 1-5;
MINN: Johnson 8-106, Brooks 3-49, Williams 2-43, Wozniak 1-8, Kieft 1-5.

TACKLES-TOP FIVE (TOTAL-SOLO-ASSISTS)
MSU: A. Dowell 7 (5-2), D. Dowell 7 (5-2), Bachie 6 (5-1), Willekes 5 (3-2), R. Williams 4 (3-1); MINN: Barber 16 (9-7), Huff 9 (4-5), Martin 8 (4-4), D. McGhee 6 (5-1), Ayinde 6 (3-3).

GAME 7 • NO. 18 MICHIGAN STATE 17, INDIANA 9

Game 7 | No. 18 Michigan State 17, Indiana 9
Oct. 21, 2017 • East Lansing, Mich.
Spartan Stadium • Att: 74,111

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4		F
Indiana (3-4, 0-4 B1G)	3	0	3	3	-	9
Michigan State (6-1, 4-0 B1G)	0	3	0	14	-	17

Play-by-play, post-game quotes and notes available at msuspartans.com.

EAST LANSING, Mich. (AP) - Brian Lewerke threw a 10-yard touchdown pass to Felton Davis with 5:59 remaining, and No. 18 Michigan State edged Indiana 17-9 on Oct. 21.

Lewerke, who completed 16-of-29 passing for 185 yards, was able to connect with an open Davis to the left side of the end zone. The extra point by Matt Coghlin put Michigan State (6-1, 4-0 Big Ten) ahead 10-9.

On the next possession, the Spartans forced an Indiana punt -- one of 17 the teams combined for. Then LJ Scott ran 18 yards for a touchdown for Michigan State, which may have actually helped the Hoosiers because it gave them the ball back with 1:49 remaining and a chance to tie it.

But Indiana (3-4, 0-4) wasn't able to cross midfield before turning the ball over on downs.

Shut down for most of the game, the Spartans drove 55 yards for the go-ahead touchdown. Lewerke completed a short pass to freshman Hunter Rison to convert fourth-and-3, and a reverse to Davis on the next play gained 16 yards, setting up first down at the Indiana 13.

Lewerke's pass to Davis for the game's first touchdown gave Michigan State a breakthrough in a tough, defensive matchup.

Michigan State is now bowl eligible with its sixth win of the season, including winning the last four in a row.

Griffin Oakes kicked three field goals for Indiana, the last of which put the Hoosiers up 9-3 with 12:29 remaining.

POST-GAME NOTES:

• Since 1950, the winner of the Michigan State-Indiana game has been presented the Old Brass Spittoon. The brass spittoon came from one of Michigan's earliest trading posts and is widely believed to be nearly 190 years old. Legend has it that the spittoon was around when both institutions were founded -- Indiana in 1820 and MAC in 1855. Since 1950, Michigan State leads the series 46-13-1.

• Michigan State is 67-32-3 in 102 Homecoming games, including a 9-2 record under Mark Dantonio. MSU is 12-1-1 against Indiana on Homecoming.

True freshman Cody White recorded then-career highs in catches (6) and receiving yards (99). White accounted for five Michigan State first downs (four receiving, one rushing), including two first-down catches in the fourth quarter. With MSU trailing 9-3 late in the fourth quarter and facing a third-and-19 from the IU 49, White caught a 16-yard pass to set up a manageable fourth-and-3, which MSU converted en route to scoring its first touchdown of the game to take a 10-9 lead with 5:59 remaining. White's season-long 34-yard reception on third-and-9 from the MSU 48 set up LJ Scott's 18-yard TD run that put MSU up 17-9 with 1:49 left.

SCORING SUMMARY

FIRST QUARTER

IU (3-0) Oakes 33-yard field goal, 0:26 left
Drive: 4 plays, 0 yards, 1:14

SECOND QUARTER

MSU (3-3) Coghlin 23-yard field goal, 6:46 left
Drive: 10 plays, 68 yards, 4:59

THIRD QUARTER

IU (6-3) Oakes 44-yard field goal, 5:31 left
Drive: 13 plays, 61 yards, 4:28

FOURTH QUARTER

IU (9-3) Oakes 20-yard field goal, 12:29 left
Drive: 12 plays, 63 yards, 4:37

MSU (10-9) Davis 10-yard pass from Lewerke (Coghlin kick), 5:59 left
Drive: 7 plays, 55 yards, 3:08

MSU (17-9) Scott 18-yard run (Coghlin kick), 1:49 left
Drive: 7 plays, 64 yard, 3:15

TEAM STATISTICS	IU	MSU
First Downs	14	19
Rushes-Yards	35-94	44-89
Passing Yards	158	185
Passes	22-34-0	16-30-0
Total Offense	69-252	74-274
Punts-Avg.	9-43.7	8-46.2
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	3-1
Penalties-Yards	10-115	3-35
Possession Time	25:39	34:21

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING (CARRIES-YARDS)

MSU: Scott 22-87, Davis 1-16, London, 6-13, White 1-3, Stewart 2-(-2), Lewerke 9-(-5); IU: Ellison 17-47, Ramsey 15-33, Gest 3-11, Timian 0-3.

PASSING (C-A-I-YARDS-TD)

MSU: Lewerke 16-29-0-185-1; IU: Ramsey 22-34-0-158-0.

RECEIVING (RECEPTIONS-YARDS)

MSU: White 6-99, Stewart 3-27, Scott 2-15, Rison 2-13, London 1-14, F. Davis 1-10, N. Davis 1-7; IU: Cobbs 7-53, Timian 7-33, Brookins 2-15, Ellison 2-15, Philyor 1-20, Harris 1-14, Watercutter 1-4, D. Williams 1-4.

TACKLES-TOP FIVE (TOTAL-SOLO-ASSISTS)

MSU: Bachie 13 (4-9), Layne 10 (6-4), A. Dowell 10 (2-8), Willis 7 (5-2), Willekes 7 (3-4); IU: Dutra 14 (6-8), Covington 11 (6-5), Fields 8 (6-2), Crawford 8 (4-4), Scales 8 (2-6).

GAME 8 • NORTHWESTERN 39, NO. 16 MICHIGAN STATE 31 (3OT)

Game 8 | Northwestern 39, No. 16 Michigan State 31 (3OT)
Oct. 28, 2017 • Evanston, Ill.
Ryan Field • Att: 39,369

Play-by-play, post-game quotes and notes available at msuspartans.com.

EVANSTON, Ill. (AP) - Brian Lewerke threw for a school-record 445 yards in No. 16 Michigan State's loss at Northwestern, 39-31 in a 3OT thriller.

Clayton Thorson threw a 22-yard touchdown to Flynn Nagel in the third overtime, and on the ensuing MSU possession, Nate Hall intercepted Lewerke in the end zone to end the game.

The Wildcats had a third down at the 22 when Thorson hit Nagel on a slant for the go-ahead TD.

Cameron Green caught the two-point conversion to make it an eight-point game, and two big plays by the Wildcats' defense preserved the victory.

Lineman Joe Gaziano stripped Brian Lewerke as he dropped back. Lewerke picked up the loose ball and fired toward the goal line, where Hall intercepted a pass intended for Matt Sokol.

That set off a wild celebration, with the sideline emptying and fans pouring out of the stands. The win was the third straight for the Wildcats (5-3, 3-2 Big Ten) and their second in overtime in as many weeks.

Michigan State (6-2, 4-1) came up short after winning four in a row.

Thorson threw for 356 yards and two touchdowns. Jackson had 41 yards rushing and 51 receiving. But the star running back threw for a touchdown early in the fourth quarter on his first career pass.

Nagel added 87 yards receiving, and Cameron Green had 76 yards and a TD catch.

Lewerke threw for 445 yards and four touchdowns. Cody White had 165 yards receiving and two TDs.

After Michigan State deferred to start the first OT, Thorson threw a 14-yard touchdown to Green.

Lewerke then hit Felton Davis with a 6-yarder to tie it and gave the Spartans a 31-24 lead with an 11-yarder to White. But Jackson tied it again with a 3-yard run for his 38th career touchdown, tying Damien Anderson's program record.

Jackson also gave Northwestern a 17-10 lead early in the fourth. He took a handoff from Thorson and threw a wobbly 12-yard touchdown to Bennett Skowronek in the back of the end zone.

Michigan State's Matt Coghlin hit the right upright attempting a 32-yard field goal with about six minutes left in regulation. But the Spartans got another chance.

Lewerke scrambled for 5 yards on a fourth-and-4 from the 30 and threw a 13-yard touchdown to Felton Davis III in the left corner of the end zone to tie it with 25 seconds left in regulation.

Brian Lewerke set school single-game records for passing yards (445), total offense (475) and completions (39). His 57 passing attempts also marked a career high and tied for the second most in school history (record: 61 by Brian Hoyer vs. Penn State in 2006). MSU's previous single-game records were 400 passing yards (Bill Burke vs. Michigan, 1999), 416 yards of total offense (Connor Cook vs. Indiana, 2015) and 35 completions (Jeff Smoker vs. Ohio State, 2003). Lewerke also threw a career-high four touchdowns, tied for the second most in school history (accomplished 13 previous times).

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	1OT	2OT	3OT	F
Michigan State (6-2, 4-1 B1G)	7	3	0	7	7	7	0	31
Northwestern (5-3, 3-2 B1G)	0	10	0	7	7	7	8	39

SCORING SUMMARY

FIRST QUARTER

MSU (7-0) White 6-yard pass from Lewerke (Coghlin kick), 12:25 left
Drive: 7 plays, 92 yards, 2:35

SECOND QUARTER

MSU (10-0) Coghlin 46-yard field goal, 9:31 left
Drive: 6 plays, 20 yards, 3:22

NU (7-10) Thorson 1-yard run (Kuhbander kick), 3:58 left
Drive: 13 plays, 81 yards, 5:28

NU (10-10) Kuhbander 35-yard field goal, 0:04 left
Drive: 11 plays, 56 yards, 1:45

THIRD QUARTER

No Scoring

FOURTH QUARTER

NU (17-10) Skowronek 12-yard pass from Jackson (Kuhbander kick), 10:49 left
Drive: 5 plays, 58 yards, 1:27

MSU (17-17) Davis 13-yard pass from Lewerke (Coghlin kick), 0:25 left
Drive: 12 plays, 88 yards, 2:49

OVERTIME

NU (24-17) Green 14-yard pass from Thorson (Kuhbander kick), 15:00 left
Drive: 2 plays, 25 yards, 0:00

MSU (24-24) Davis 6-yard pass from Lewerke (Coghlin kick), 15:00 left
Drive: 5 plays, 25 yards, 0:00

MSU (31-24) White 11-yard pass from Lewerke (Coghlin kick), 15:00 left
Drive: 2 plays, 25 yards, 0:00

NU (31-31) Jackson 3-yard run (Kuhbander kick), 15:00 left
Drive: 4 plays, 25 yards, 0:00

NU (39-31) Nagel 22-yard pass from Thorson (Green pass from Thorson)
Drive: 3 plays, 25 yards, 0:00

TEAM STATISTICS	MSU	NU
First Downs	28	28
Rushes-Yards	30-95	28-64
Passing Yards	445	368
Passes	39-57-1	34-50-0
Total Offense	87-540	78-432
Punts-Avg.	4-41.8	6-37.0
Fumbles-Lost	3-1	2-1
Penalties-Yards	9-84	1-9
Possession Time	34:59	25:01

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING (CARRIES-YARDS)

MSU: Lewerke 9-30, Stewart 2-27, Scott 8-16, Holmes 5-13, London 3-8, Heyward 2-3; NU: Jackson 17-41, Larkin 3-14, Thorson 7-11.

PASSING (C-A-I-YARDS-TD)

MSU: Lewerke 39-57-1-445-4; NU: Ramsey 33-48-0-356-2.

RECEIVING (RECEPTIONS-YARDS)

MSU: Stewart 11-98, White 9-165, Davis 8-95, Sokol 3-30, Holmes 3-25, Rison 2-16, Scott 2-11, Heyward 1-5; NU: Nagel 8-87, Jackson 7-51, Green 6-76, Lees 4-48, Dickerson 3-36, Skowronek 3-34, Wilson 2-22.

TACKLES-TOP FIVE (TOTAL-SOLO-ASSISTS)

MSU: Bachie 8 (7-1), D. Dowell 7 (6-1), A. Dowell 7 (4-3), Scott 6 (4-2), Cooper 6 (3-3); NU: Fisher 17 (14-3), Hartage 8 (8-0), Igwebuike 5 (4-1), Walsh 5 (4-1), Hall 4 (2-2).

GAME 9 • NO. 24 MICHIGAN STATE 27, NO. 7 PENN STATE 24

Game 9 | No. 24 Michigan State 27, No. 7 Penn State 24
Nov. 4, 2017 • East Lansing, Mich.
Spartan Stadium • Att: 71,605

Play-by-play, post-game quotes and notes available at msuspartans.com.

EAST LANSING, Mich. (AP) - Michael Geiger had the windmill. Now Matt Coghlin has the slide.

On a long, wet, wacky day at Spartan Stadium, Coghlin's celebration sure felt appropriate.

Coghlin kicked a 34-yard field goal as time expired -- some seven hours after the game began -- and No. 24 Michigan State upset No. 7 Penn State 27-24 on Nov. 4 in a game that was delayed nearly 3 1/2 hours by severe weather in the second quarter. After making his winning kick, Coghlin ran back down the field and slid across it on his stomach while his teammates joined him in celebration.

Two years ago, Geiger kicked a field goal to beat Ohio State and took off running, making a windmill motion with his arm. That gesture became one of the highlights of Michigan State's run to a Big Ten title in 2015.

Trace McSorley threw for 381 yards and three touchdowns for Penn State (7-2, 4-2, No. 7), but star Saquon Barkley was held in check. He had 0 yards rushing in the first half and finished with only 63. McSorley was intercepted three times.

Brian Lewerke threw for 400 yards and two touchdowns for the Spartans (7-2, 5-1, No. 24 CFP), and Michigan State was aided at the end by a roughing the passer call on Penn State's Marcus Allen. Lewerke was hit by Allen on a third-down pass that fell incomplete in the final minute. The penalty moved the ball to the Penn State 22, and the Spartans were able to run the clock down before Coghlin's winning kick.

Coghlin rebounded after missing two field goals in a triple-overtime loss at Northwestern last weekend.

Penn State was ahead 14-7 in the second quarter when the game was halted for a lengthy weather delay . The game kicked off at 12:05 p.m. and didn't end until after dark at 7:03.

Matt Coghlin's 34-yard field goal as time expired gave MSU the 27-24 victory over No. 7 Penn State. It marked the first game-winning field goal as time expired for the Spartans since Michael Geiger kicked a game-winning 41-yarder at No. 2 Ohio State in 2015.

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4		F
Penn State (7-2, 4-2 B1G)	14	0	10	0	-	24
Michigan State (7-2, 5-1 B1G)	7	7	7	6	-	27

SCORING SUMMARY

FIRST QUARTER

PSU (7-0) Hamilton 31-yard pass from McSorley (Davis kick), 5:40 left
Drive: 7 plays, 92 yards, 3:00

MSU (7-7) Stewart 7-yard pass from Lewerke (Coghlin kick), 3:28 left
Drive: 4 plays, 52 yards, 2:07

PSU (14-7) Blacknall 27-yard pass from Lewerke (Davis kick), 0:42 left
Drive: 9 plays, 75 yards, 2:46

SECOND QUARTER

MSU (14-14) Davis 33-yard pass from Lewerke (Coghlin kick), 3:54 left
Drive: 5 plays, 69 yards, 2:24

THIRD QUARTER

MSU (21-14) Scott 3-yard run (Coghlin kick), 7:25 left
Drive: 10 plays, 91 yards, 5:10

PSU (17-21) Davis 26-yard field goal, 2:11 left
Drive: 12 plays, 71 yards, 5:08

PSU (24-21) Thompkins 70-yard pass from McSorley, 00:00 left
Drive: 1 play, 70 yards, 0:05

FOURTH QUARTER

MSU (24-24) Coghlin 32-yard field goal, 10:56 left
Drive: 11 plays, 45 yards, 3:59

MSU (27-24) Coghlin 34-yard field goal, 00:00 left
Drive: 10 plays, 53 yards, 4:05

TEAM STATISTICS	PSU	MSU
First Downs	22	25
Rushes-Yards	21-65	24-74
Passing Yards	401	400
Passes	27-48-3	33-56-1
Total Offense	69-466	80-474
Punts-Avg.	4-39.0	6-38.7
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	7-86	8-87
Possession Time	25:51	34:04

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING (CARRIES-YARDS)
MSU: Scott 14-43, Lewerke 7-25, Holmes 3-6; PSU: Barkley 14-63, McSorley 7-2.

PASSING (C-A-I-YARDS-TD)
MSU: Lewerke 33-56-1-400-2; PSU: McSorley 26-47-3-381-3, Barkley 1-1-0-20-3.

RECEIVING (RECEPTIONS-YARDS)
MSU: Davis 12-181, Stewart 5-65, White 5-51, Scott 4-9, Rison 3-52, Sokol 2-15, Holmes 1-15, Dotson 1-12; PSU: Gesicki 8-89, Hamilton 7-112, Thompkins 4-102, Barkley 3-33, Johnson 2-27, Blacknall 1-27, Holland 1-7, Charles 1-4.

TACKLES-TOP FIVE (TOTAL-SOLO-ASSISTS)
MSU: Willis 11 (9-2), Scott 6 (5-1), Bachie 6 (3-3), Stallworth 6 (2-4), A. Dowell 6 (1-5); PSU: Apke 8 (5-3), Farmer 8 (4-4), Bowen 7 (0-7), Haley 5 (3-2), Allen 5 (2-3).

GAME 10 • NO. 13 OHIO STATE 48, NO. 12 MICHIGAN STATE 3

Game 10 | No. 13 Ohio State 48, No. 12 Michigan State 3
Nov. 11, 2017 • Columbus, Ohio
Ohio Stadium • Att: 107,011

Play-by-play, post-game quotes and notes available at msuspartans.com.

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) - J.T. Barrett threw for two touchdown passes and ran for two more, and Mike Weber rushed for 162 yards and pair of scores as No. 13 Ohio State bounced back from a deflating loss last week to defeat No. 12 Michigan State 48-3 on Nov. 11.

The Buckeyes (8-2, 6-1 Big Ten, CFP No. 13) scored on five of their first six possessions, led 35-3 at the half and cruised the rest of the way to claim sole possession of first place in the Big Ten East.

Ohio State outgained Michigan State 524-195, and a Buckeyes defense that was smoked by unranked Iowa in the 55-24 loss limited Michigan State quarterback Brian Lewerke -- who threw for 445 yards last week against Penn State -- to 131 yards and forced two interceptions.

Barrett was 14 for 21 for 183 yards with two touchdowns and two interceptions. J.K. Dobbins, who split time with Weber, rushed 18 times for 124 yards.

Sophomore defensive back Justin Layne picked off his first pass of the season, and second of his career, in the end zone in the fourth quarter. Layne also tied his career high with two pass break-ups.

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4		F
Michigan State (7-3, 5-2 B1G)	0	3	0	0	-	3
Ohio State (8-2, 6-1 B1G)	14	21	13	0	-	48

SCORING SUMMARY

FIRST QUARTER

OSU (7-0) Weber 41-yard run (Nuernberger kick), 8:14 left
Drive: 6 plays, 86 yards, 1:19

OSU (14-0) Barrett 4-yard run (Nuernberger kick), 0:17 left
Drive: 11 plays, 73 yards, 3:55

SECOND QUARTER

OSU (21-0) Barrett 4-yard run (Nuernberger kick), 11:35 left
Drive: 9 plays, 68 yards, 3:12

OSU (28-0) Dobbins 8-yard pass from Barrett (Nuernberger kick), 9:21 left
Drive: 3 plays, 25 yards, 0:56

OSU (35-0) Weber 82-yard run (Nuernberger kick), 6:16 left
Drive: 1 play, 82 yards, 0:11

MSU (3-35) Coghlin 37-yard field goal, 00:00 left
Drive: 7 plays, 24 yards, :59

THIRD QUARTER

OSU (42-3) Victor 48-yard pass from Barrett (Nuernberger kick), 14:06 left
Drive: 3 plays, 72 yards, 0:54

OSU (45-3) Nuernberger 27-yard field goal, 9:17 left
Drive: 8 plays, 56 yards, 2:36

OSU (48-3) Nuernberger 28-yard field goal, 00:00 left
Drive: 13 plays, 79 yards, 5:36

FOURTH QUARTER

No Scoring

TEAM STATISTICS	MSU	OSU
First Downs	15	25
Rushes-Yards	34-64	42-335
Passing Yards	131	189
Passes	18-36-2	15-23-2
Total Offense	70-195	65-524
Punts-Avg.	8-45.5	2-48.5
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	1-0
Penalties-Yards	5-58	2-27
Possession Time	34:44	25:16

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING (CARRIES-YARDS)

MSU: Scott 8-30, London 4-16, Holmes 6-11, White 1-5, Lewerke 10-2, Stewart 1-1, deWeaver 4-(-1); OSU: Weber 9-162, Dobbins 18-124, Barrett 9-55, Williams 4-6, Baugh 1-5.

PASSING (C-A-I-YARDS-TD)

MSU: Lewerke 18-36-2-131-0; OSU: Barrett 14-21-2-183-2, Haskins 1-2-0-6-0.

RECEIVING (RECEPTIONS-YARDS)

MSU: White 5-42, Jackson 2-22, Scott 2-16, Stewart 2-15, Rison 2-12, Sokol 2-10, London 1-11, Davis 1-2, Nelson 1-1; OSU: Dobbins 4-20, Campbell 3-49, Baugh 3-30, Victor 2-65, Hill 2-19, Williams 1-6.

TACKLES-TOP FIVE (TOTAL-SOLO-ASSISTS)

MSU: D. Dowell 9 (5-4), Willekes 9 (5-4), Simmons 7 (3-4), Willis 6 (1-5), A. Dowell 4 (3-1); OSU: Borland 11 (8-3), Smith 7 (6-1), Harrison 6 (4-2), Worley 5 (4-1), Sheffield 4 (3-1).

GAME 11 • NO. 17 MICHIGAN STATE 17, MARYLAND 7

Game 11 | No. 17 Michigan State 17, Maryland 7
Nov. 18, 2017 • East Lansing, Mich.
Spartan Stadium • Att: 70,216

Play-by-play, post-game quotes and notes available at msuspartans.com.

EAST LANSING, Mich. (AP) - LJ Scott ran for 147 yards and a touchdown to lead No. 17 Michigan State to a snowy 17-7 victory over Maryland on Nov. 18.

The Spartans (8-3, 6-2 Big Ten) rushed for 271 yards, and that was about the only way they could move the ball in yet another Michigan State game affected by the elements. Quarterback Brian Lewerke was 2 of 14 for 20 yards, and one of his completions was a shovel pass late in the third quarter.

Maryland (4-7, 2-6) wasn't much better through the air until the fourth quarter. Max Bortenschlager finished 13 of 25 for 121 yards.

Michigan State won in torrential conditions at Michigan on Oct. 7, then won at Minnesota the following week following a lightning delay. The Spartans beat Penn State on Nov. 4 in a game interrupted for over three hours by a weather delay.

It was raining before the game, and by halftime, the teams had to deal with snow in addition to consistently windy conditions.

Scott gave Michigan State a 7-0 lead with a 2-yard run in the first quarter, and Lewerke scored on a 25-yard run in the second.

Michigan State's Matt Coghlin missed a field goal in the third quarter, but a penalty for running into the kicker gave him another chance, and he converted from 27 yards. That became crucial when Maryland's Lorenzo Harrison scored on a 4-yard run in the fourth and the Terps drove back into the red zone in the final minutes -- but a missed field goal helped the Spartans close out the game.

Michigan State recognized 15 members of the 2017 senior class in a pregame ceremony: C Brian Allen (Hinsdale, Ill.), DE Demetrius Cooper (Chicago, Ill.), OT Dennis Finley (Detroit, Mich.), LB Chris Frey (Upper Arlington, Ohio), LB Sean Harrington (Commerce Township, Mich.), RB Gerald Holmes (Flint, Mich.), LB Shane Jones (Cincinnati, Ohio), TE Hussien Kadry (Dearborn, Mich.), WR Brock Makaric (Saginaw, Mich.), OL Nick Padla (Berrien Springs, Mich.), FB Joe Palange (Cleveland, Ohio), PK Brett Scanlon (Dowagiac, Mich.), OG Jeremy Schram (White Lake, Mich.), OG Casey Schreiner (Bethel Park, Pa.) and QB Damion Terry (Erie, Pa.).

Kenny Willekes tied his career high with two sacks (8 yards) and three tackles for loss (11 yards), finishing with nine tackles overall against Maryland.

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4		F
Maryland (4-7, 2-6 B1G)	0	0	0	7	-	7
Michigan State (8-3, 6-2 B1G)	7	7	3	0	-	17

SCORING SUMMARY

FIRST QUARTER
MSU (7-0) Scott 2-yard run (Coghlin kick), 7:48 left
Drive: 11 plays, 69 yards, 5:27

SECOND QUARTER
MSU (14-0) Lewerke 25-yard run (Coghlin kick), 14:52 left
Drive: 8 plays, 85 yards, 4:31

THIRD QUARTER
MSU (17-0) Coghlin 27-yard field goal, 1:32 left
Drive: 11 plays, 49 yards, 7:17

FOURTH QUARTER
UMD (7-17) Harrison 4-yard run (Darmstadter kick), 9:50 left
Drive: 7 plays, 59 yards, 2:42

TEAM STATISTICS	UMD	MSU
First Downs	12	19
Rushes-Yards	31-83	51-271
Passing Yards	121	20
Passes	13-25-0	2-14-0
Total Offense	56-204	65-291
Punts-Avg.	8-41.0	7-37.3
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	1-1
Penalties-Yards	6-45	3-36
Possession Time	25:22	34:38

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING (CARRIES-YARDS)
MSU: Scott 29-147, Holmes 11-64, Lewerke 5-63, White 1-2, London 3-(-1); UMD: Harrison 13-50, Johnson 10-35, Funk 1-3, Brand 2-1, Bortenschlager 5-(-6).

PASSING (C-A-I-YARDS-TD)
MSU: Lewerke 2-14-0-20-0; UMD: Bortenschlager 13-25-0-121-0.

RECEIVING (RECEPTIONS-YARDS)
MSU: Sokol 1-12, Stewart 1-8; UMD: Moore 8-76, Jacobs 3-38, Davenport 1-4, Turner 1-3.

TACKLES-TOP FIVE (TOTAL-SOLO-ASSISTS)
MSU: Bachie 11 (2-9), Willekes 9 (4-5), Frey 7 (3-4), D. Dowell 6 (4-2), Layne 5 (3-2); UMD: Carter 12 (4-8), Davis 12 (4-8), Tanyi 7 (3-4), Brooks 7 (3-4), Davis 6 (4-2).

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PISCATAWAY, N.J. (AP) - No. 16 Michigan State capped a terrific turnaround season with a dominant performance that probably would have been record-setting if the NCAA kept one for time of possession in a game.

Brian Lewerke threw for a touchdown and ran for another and the Spartans held the ball for more than 47 minutes in defeating Rutgers 40-7 on Nov. 25.

What Michigan State (9-3, 7-2 Big Ten, CFP No. 16) did against Rutgers was eye-popping, holding the ball for 47 minutes, 50 seconds.

There is no NCAA single-game record for time of possession but Air Force claimed a mark last season after holding the ball for 45:14 in a win over Georgia State on Sept. 12, 2016.

The important thing for Spartans coach Mark Dantonio and his team was flipping the script from 2016.

Senior linebacker Chris Frey had a gut feeling that Michigan State would turn things around in a season where many felt getting six wins would be terrific.

This was a outstanding performance by Michigan State, which got a career-best four field goals from redshirt freshman Matt Coghlin and short touchdown runs by Lewerke, Gerald Holmes and Madre London in the fourth quarter.

Michigan State had a 431-112 advantage in total yards, limited Scarlet Knights' running game to a season-low 14 yards and no first down on six third-down chances in sending Rutgers (4-8, 3-6) to its third straight loss.

Lewerke said it felt like the offense was on the field a long time. Linebacker Joe Bachie said there was never a moment when the defense wasn't fresh.

Rutgers ran 31 plays on offense.

Lewerke (21 of 31 for 222 yards) hit Connor Heyward on a 7-yard touchdown pass on the opening series and ran 3 yards for another TD in the fourth quarter. He had 13 carries for 56 yards and finished the season with 3,069 total yards, breaking the school record for a sophomore, previously held by Connor Cook (2013).

Coghlin converted from 26, 26, 46 and 32 yards.

Gerald Holmes led MSU in rushing for the first time this season with 59 yards on 10 carries (5.9 avg.), including a 2-yard TD run on the first play of the fourth quarter, his first rushing touchdown of the year.

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4		F
Michigan State (9-3, 7-2 B1G)	13	3	3	21	-	40
Rutgers (4-8, 3-6 B1G)	0	7	0	0	-	7

SCORING SUMMARY

FIRST QUARTER

MSU (7-0) Heyward 7-yard pass from Lewerke (Coghlin kick), 9:49 left
Drive: 9 plays, 75 yards, 5:11

MSU (10-0) Coghlin 26-yard field goal, 8:41 left
Drive: 4 plays, 0 yards, 0:54

MSU (13-0) Coghlin 26-yard field goal, 0:56 left
Drive: 13 plays, 40 yards, 7:12

SECOND QUARTER

Rutgers (13-7) Blackshear 42-yard pass from Lewis (Harte kick), 14:05 left
Drive: 5 plays, 73 yards, 1:45

MSU (16-7) Coghlin 46-yard field goal, 7:14 left
Drive: 6 plays, 22 yards, 3:06

THIRD QUARTER

MSU (19-7) Coghlin 32-yard field goal, 7:29 left
Drive: 11 plays, 55 yards, 5:20

FOURTH QUARTER

MSU (26-7) Holmes 2-yard run (Coghlin kick), 14:55 left
Drive: 12 plays, 60 yards, 6:00

MSU (33-7) Lewerke 3-yard run (Coghlin kick), 10:39 left
Drive: 8 plays, 48 yards, 4:01

MSU (40-7) London 3-yard run (Coghlin kick), 3:09 left
Drive: 11 plays, 54 yards, 6:39

TEAM STATISTICS	MSU	RU
First Downs	27	5
Rushes-Yards	58-209	12-14
Passing Yards	222	98
Passes	21-31-0	6-19-2
Total Offense	89-431	31-112
Punts-Avg.	1-52.0	6-42.2
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	9-80	5-44
Possession Time	47:50	12:10

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING (CARRIES-YARDS)

MSU: Holmes 10-59, Scott 19-57, Lewerke 12-53, London 9-22, Terry 3-10, Heyward 1-7, Rison 1-4, Nelson 1-2; RU: Edwards 4-10, Hicks 1-2, Lewis 4-2, Martin 2-0, Blackshear 1-0.

PASSING (C-A-I-YARDS-TD)

MSU: Lewerke 21-31-0-222-1; RU: Lewis 6-16-2-98-1, Rescigno 0-3-0-0-0.

RECEIVING (RECEPTIONS-YARDS)

MSU: F. Davis 6-72, Stewart 5-36, White 2-42, Sokol 1-22, N. Davis 1-13, Scott 1-13, Chambers 1-12, Heyward 1-7, London 1-3, Holmes 1-2, Jackson 1-0; RU: Blackshear 2-50, Bailey 1-31, Washington 1-9, Nash 1-8, Hicks 1-0.

TACKLES-TOP FIVE (TOTAL-SOLO-ASSISTS)

MSU: Willis 3 (1-2), Cooper 2 (2-0), Miller 2 (2-0), Williams 2 (2-0), Long 2 (2-0); RU: Morris 19 (5-14), Roberts 16 (3-13), Turay 10 (4-6), Hampton 9 (4-5), Wilkins 9 (1-8).

HEAD COACH MARK DANTONIO

Now in his 11th season at Michigan State, Mark Dantonio is one of the most accomplished head coaches in the school's storied history, leading a program that has transformed itself into one of the nation's perennial powers.

Dantonio has won the most Big Ten Championships (three) and bowl games (four) of any Spartan head coach and also ranks first with 10 bowl appearances. He is the only active Big Ten coach to win multiple Big Ten Championships (2010, 2013, 2015), claim a victory in the Rose Bowl (2014), and coach in the College Football Playoff (2015). The second-winningest coach in school history, trailing only Hall of Famer Duffy Daugherty, Dantonio owns a 99-45 (.688) record at MSU since his arrival in 2007. He is looking to win his 100th game at Michigan State in the Holiday Bowl, which would make him just the eighth active FBS coach to own 100 wins at his current school. Dantonio also ranks first in program history in conference winning percentage (.667, 60-30 record, minimum 10 games), second in Big Ten wins (60), home wins (59) and AP Top 25 victories (19), tied for second in AP Top 25 finishes (six), and fifth in overall winning percentage (.688).

A Zanesville, Ohio, native with Midwest ties, Dantonio is in his 38th year of collegiate coaching, including his 14th as a head coach and 16th in East Lansing (served as the Spartan secondary coach from 1995-2000). The 61-year-old Dantonio won his school-record third Big Ten Championship in 2015 with a 16-13 victory over previously undefeated and fourth-ranked Iowa that sent Michigan State to the College Football Playoff. He became MSU's second all-time winningest coach with his 71st victory on Oct. 25, 2014, against Michigan (record: Duffy Daugherty, 109). He won his 100th career game as a head coach in dramatic fashion on Oct. 17, 2015, at Michigan Stadium as the Spartans rallied to defeat the Wolverines, 27-23, on a 38-yard fumble return as time expired. Dantonio owns a career record of 117-62 (.654) in his 14th season as a head coach.

A two-time Big Ten Coach of the Year (2010, 2013), Dantonio has led Michigan State to Top 25 finishes six times (2008: No. 24 in both polls; 2010: No. 14 in both polls; 2011: No. 10 USA TODAY/No. 11 AP; 2013: No. 3 in both polls; 2014: No. 5 in both polls; and 2015: No. 6 in both polls). Dantonio's six AP Top-25 finishes are tied for second most in school history (Biggie Munn, who coached from 1947-53, had six consecutive from 1948-53; Daugherty's teams posted seven Top-25 finishes during his 19-year tenure from 1954-72). MSU (No. 3 in 2013, No. 5 in 2014, No. 6 in 2015) was the only school to finish in the top six of the final AP Poll from 2013-15.

Michigan State is in the midst of its second winningest decade in school history with a 77-28 record since 2010 (.733). MSU's highest winning percentage by decade is currently the 1950s (.766, 70-21-1 record). The 77 wins since 2010 are tied for 12th most among NCAA Football Bowl Subdivision teams and are third most in the Big Ten during that same period. During that span, MSU has claimed three Big Ten Championships (2010, 2013, 2015) and three Big Ten Division titles (2011, 2013, 2015). In addition, the Spartans recorded a school-record four consecutive bowl victories (2012 Outback against No. 18 Georgia, 2012 Buffalo Wild Wings against TCU, 2014 Rose Bowl Game against No. 5 Stanford, 2015 Cotton Bowl Classic against No. 4 Baylor), which also tied a Big Ten record. MSU's 48 wins since 2013 are tied for ninth most in the NCAA Football Bowl Subdivision.

Dantonio made history by becoming the first Big Ten coach to record five 11-win seasons in a six-year span following MSU's 12-win campaign in 2015 (11 in 2010; 11 in 2011; school-record 13 in 2013, 11 in 2014; 12 in 2015). His five 11-win seasons are tied for third most in Big Ten history. Prior to Dantonio's arrival, MSU had not recorded an 11-win season in its history, and had just two 10-win seasons (1965, 1999).

During conference play, Michigan State has won 33 of its last 45 games against Big Ten opponents, dating back to the 2012 regular-season finale, including 21 wins by double-figures. In addition, Michigan State has recorded 57 Big Ten regular-season victories since 2008, the third most of any team in the conference Since the inception of the College Football Playoff and New Year's Six in 2014, Michigan State is one of only six schools (Alabama, Clemson, Florida State, Ohio State, Oklahoma) schools to play in both the CFP (2015 vs. Alabama) and a New Year's Six game (2015 Cotton Bowl vs. Baylor).

Michigan State extended its school record by playing in a bowl game for the ninth consecutive season in 2015 (2007 Champs Sports Bowl, 2009 Capital One Bowl, 2010 Alamo Bowl, 2011 Capital One Bowl, 2012 Outback Bowl, 2012 Buffalo Wild Wings Bowl, 2014 Rose Bowl, 2015 Cotton Bowl, 2015 College Football Playoff Semifinal at Cotton Bowl). Dantonio also extended his school record for most bowl appearances (nine) by a head coach with a trip to the College Football Playoff Semifinal at the Cotton Bowl Classic in 2015 (previous record: George Perles with seven from 1983-94). Dantonio is 4-5 in bowl games at Michigan State, including a school-record four-game winning streak (2012 Outback, 2012 Buffalo Wild Wings, 2014 Rose, 2015 Cotton). Dantonio has led his teams to 12 bowl berths in 14 seasons as a head coach (10 at MSU, two at Cincinnati).

Dantonio has coached the second-most games of any Spartan head coach in school history (Daugherty: 183; Dantonio: 144; Perles: 139). In addition, Dantonio is the third-longest tenured coach in the Big Ten (Kirk Ferentz, Iowa: 19th season; Pat Fitzgerald, Northwestern: 12th season) and eighth longest in the FBS (same school).

Since 2007, Dantonio has helped develop nine different first-team All-Americans and 11 selections overall: RB Javon Ringer (2008); LB Greg Jones (2009-10); DT Jerel Worthy (2011); RB Le'Veon Bell (2012); CB Darqueze Dennard and P Mike Sadler (2013); S Kurtis Drummond (2014); C Jack Allen (2014-15) and OT Jack Conklin (2015). In addition, Dantonio has helped produce 37 first-team All-Big Ten selections.

Twenty-eight Spartans have been chosen in the NFL Draft under Dantonio's watch, including three consecutive first-round selections from 2014-16. Dennard was a 2013 unanimous All-America selection and also won the Jim Thorpe Award, which is given annually to the nation's best defensive back. He was selected in the first round of the 2014 NFL Draft (No. 24 overall) by the Cincinnati Bengals to become the first Spartan under Dantonio to be chosen in the first round. Cornerback Trae Waynes was selected in the first round by the Minnesota Vikings at No. 11 overall in 2015. Michigan State became just the sixth school to have cornerbacks selected in the first round of the NFL Draft in consecutive years, joining Alabama (2012-13), LSU (2011-12), Miami-Florida (2005-06), Ohio State (1999-2001) and Notre Dame (1993-94). In 2016, offensive tackle Jack Conklin became the highest Spartan drafted under Dantonio as he was chosen No. 8 overall by the Tennessee Titans, and went on earn AP All-Pro honors as a rookie. The Spartans had six players drafted in 2012, the most in the Dantonio era, and five in 2016.

From his first day on the job, Dantonio has pledged to support student-athletes as they pursue excellence, both in the classroom and on the playing field. In his first 11 seasons, a total of 193 players have earned their undergraduate degrees. In addition, 163 Spartans have earned Academic All-Big Ten honors, including eight Academic All-America selections (Blair White, 2009 second team; Sadler, 2014 first team, 2013 first team, 2012 second team, 2011 second team; Max Bullough, 2013 first team, 2012 second team; Cole Chewins, 2017 first team). MSU set a program record with 27 Academic All-Big Ten honorees in 2017. In the past six years, Michigan State has placed three student-athletes in the National Football Foundation Scholar-Athlete Class (Kirk Cousins in 2011; Bullough in 2013; Sadler in 2014). Sadler became MSU's first four-time Academic All-American and was a finalist for the 2014 William V. Campbell Trophy (nation's top scholar-athlete).

For his work in the community, Dantonio received the 2016 Gene Stallings Award, which is given annually to college football head coaches who are also humanitarians and strive to promote healthy, vibrant communities through charitable and community service efforts. In addition to Dantonio's numerous accomplishments as head football coach at Michigan State, he has been an active member of the Mid-Michigan community. Dantonio and his wife, Becky, have hosted a women's football clinic nearly every year of his tenure, with proceeds going to local charities. The most recent clinic in April 2016 benefited the Boys and Girls Club of Lansing. Dantonio was named honorary chairman of the Children's Miracle Network at the Sparrow Children Center's in Lansing in 2009 and has played an integral role in helping children throughout the Mid-Michigan region get the medical care they need. Dantonio and his staff have also hosted CMN telethons that have raised hundreds of thousands of dollars. He has also played a role in getting the Spartans visiting elementary and middle schools throughout Lansing as part of the city's "Lansing Promise" campaign.

For the fourth time in his career, Dantonio was named a semifinalist for the George Munger Coach of the Year Award in 2017 after leading MSU to a 9-3 regular season, a berth in the Holiday Bowl, wins over two AP Top 10 teams (No. 7 Michigan and No. 7 Penn State), and a No. 16 ranking in the final College Football Playoff rankings, all while coaching one of the youngest teams in the nation with nearly 80 underclassmen on the roster.

Dantonio was also named a 2015 finalist for the Bobby Dodd Coach of the Year Award, which annually honors the coach of a team with a successful season on the field and equally as important, stresses the importance of academic excellence and desire to give back to the community.

Under Dantonio, Spartan teams have produced some of the longest winning streaks in school history. MSU's 13-game Big Ten winning streak from 2012-14 was its second-longest conference run, while MSU's 12-game winning streak that began on Nov. 15, 2014, and ended on Nov. 7, 2015, was tied for the third longest in school history. Dantonio also had an 11-game winning streak during the 2013-14 seasons. In addition, Michigan State has produced a 59-18 record (.766) in home games since 2007, including four undefeated home seasons (2010, 2011, 2013, 2015) and three one-loss seasons (2008, 2014, 2017).

The Spartans have consistently produced victories against highly ranked teams under Dantonio. MSU has defeated 19 AP Top-25 teams in his tenure, including nine in the Top 10. The Spartans have twice stopped the two longest winning streaks in Ohio State history (snapped school-record 24-game winning streak over the No. 2 Buckeyes in the 2013 Big Ten Championship Game; snapped 23-game winning streak over the defending National Champion and second-ranked Buckeyes on Nov. 21, 2015, in Ohio Stadium). MSU also has AP Top 10 wins over No. 4 Iowa (2015 season), No. 4 Baylor (2014), No. 4 Wisconsin (2011), No. 5 Stanford (2013), No. 7 Oregon (2015), No. 7 Michigan (2017) and No. 7 Penn State (2017) under Dantonio. The Spartans have also defeated Michigan eight times in the last 10 years, the most wins by MSU over UM in a 10-year span in series history.

Known as one of the top defensive minds in the country, Dantonio and his staff have assembled one of the most consistently productive defenses in the FBS, year in and year out. The Spartans were the only team to rank in the NCAA FBS Top 10 in total defense from 2011-14 (No. 6 in 2011, No. 4 in 2012, No. 2 in 2013, No. 8 in 2014). A key reason for MSU's success has been creating turnovers, as the Spartans led the Big Ten for three consecutive years from 2013-15 in turnover margin, figures which also ranked in the FBS Top 10 (No. 10 in 2013 at +0.93; No. 2 in 2014 at +1.46; No. 4 in 2015 at +1.0).

Stopping the run has been the main theme for MSU, and it led to ranking No. 1 in the NCAA FBS in rushing defense in 2014 (88.5 ypg.). Since the Big Ten began awarding stat champions in all games in 1985, Michigan State (2011-14) became only the second team in conference history to lead the league in rushing defense four years in a row (Michigan, 1990-93). MSU's 88.5 rushing yards allowed in 2014 was the eighth-lowest total in school history. The Spartans have ranked in the Top 25 in rushing defense six times in the last eight seasons, including a run of five straight years in the top 11 (2011-15).

THE DANTONIO FILE

PERSONAL DATA: Born Mark Dantonio in El Paso, Texas, on March 9, 1956. Family: wife Becky and two daughters, Kristen and Lauren.

PREVIOUS COACHING EXPERIENCE: College - Graduate assistant at Ohio U. (1980); graduate assistant at Purdue (1981); defensive coordinator at Butler (Kan.) Junior College (1982); graduate assistant at Ohio State (1983-84); defensive secondary coach at Akron (1985); defensive secondary coach and defensive coordinator at Youngstown State (1986-90); defensive secondary coach at Kansas (1991-94); defensive secondary coach (1995-2000) and associate head coach (2000) at Michigan State; defensive coordinator at Ohio State (2001-03); head coach at Cincinnati (2004-06).

COACHING RECORD: 117-62 (.654) in his 14th season as a college head coach; 18-17 (.514) in three seasons at Cincinnati (2004-06); 99-45 (.688) in his 11th season at Michigan State (2007-); 60-30 (.667) in Big Ten games.

EDUCATION: Bachelor's degree in education from South Carolina in 1979; master's degree in education from Ohio U. in 1980.

PLAYING EXPERIENCE: College - Three-year letterman as a defensive back at South Carolina (1976-78).

POSTSEASON EXPERIENCE: Coach - 1987 NCAA I-AA playoffs, 1989 NCAA I-AA playoffs, 1990 NCAA I-AA playoffs, 1983 Fiesta Bowl, 1984 Rose Bowl, 1992 Aloha Bowl, 1995 Independence Bowl, 1996 Sun Bowl, 1997 Aloha Bowl, 2000 Florida Citrus Bowl, 2002 Outback Bowl, 2003 Fiesta Bowl, 2004 Fiesta Bowl, 2004 Fort Worth Bowl, 2007 Champs Sports Bowl, 2009 Capital One Bowl, 2010 Alamo Bowl, 2011 Capital One Bowl, 2012 Outback Bowl, 2012 Buffalo Wild Wings Bowl, 2014 Rose Bowl, 2015 Cotton Bowl, 2015 College Football Playoff (Cotton Bowl), 2017 Holiday Bowl.

Dantonio's Career Record - Head Coach

		Overall			Conference					
Year	School	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.	Finish	Bowl	Rk.
2004	Cincinnati	7	5	.583	5	3	.625	T-2nd (C-USA)	Fort Worth Bowl Champs	-
2005	Cincinnati	4	7	.364	2	5	.286	T-6th (Big East)	-	-
2006	Cincinnati	7	5	.583	4	3	.571	T-7th (Big East)	International Bowl*	-
2007	Michigan State	7	6	.538	3	5	.375	T-7th (B1G)	Champs Sports Bowl	-
2008	Michigan State	9	4	.692	6	2	.750	3rd (B1G)	Capital One Bowl	24/24
2009	Michigan State	6	7	.462	4	4	.500	T-6th (B1G)	Alamo Bowl	-
2010	Michigan State	11	2	.846	7	1	.875	T-1st (B1G)	Capital One Bowl	14/14
2011	Michigan State	11	3	.786	7	1	.875	1st (B1G Legends)	Outback Bowl Champs	11/10
2012	Michigan State	7	6	.538	3	5	.375	4th (B1G Legends)	Buffalo Wild Wings Champs	-
2013	Michigan State	13	1	.929	8	0	1.000	1st (B1G Legends)	Rose Bowl Champs	3/3
2014	Michigan State	11	2	.846	7	1	.875	2nd (B1G East)	Cotton Bowl Champs	5/5
2015	Michigan State	12	2	.857	7	1	.875	1st (B1G East)	CFP (Cotton Bowl)	6/6
2016	Michigan State	3	9	.250	1	8	.111	6th (B1G East)	-	-
2017	Michigan State	9	3	.750	7	2	.778	2nd (B1G East)	Holiday	-
Totals		117	62	.654	71	41	.634		11 bowl games (5-5)*	

** Did not coach Cincinnati in bowl game*

ALL-TIME WINNINGEST COACHES: MSU HISTORY

OVERALL

Rk.	Coach (Years)	Wins
1.	Duffy Daugherty (1954-72)	109
2.	*Mark Dantonio (2007-)*	*99*
3.	Charles Bachman (1933-46)	70
4.	George Perles (1983-94)	68
5.	Chester Brewer (1903-10, '17, '19)	58

Rk.	Coach (Years)	Win Pct.
1.	John Macklin (1911-15)	.853 (29-5)
2.	Clarence "Biggie" Munn (1947-53)	.846 (54-9-20
3.	Jim Crowley (1929-32)	.712 (22-8-3)
4.	Chester Brewer (1903-10, '17, '19)	.699 (58-23-7)
5.	*Mark Dantonio (2007-)*	*.688 (99-45)*

BIG TEN GAMES

Rk.	Coach (Years)	Wins
1.	Duffy Daugherty (1954-72)	72
2.	*Mark Dantonio (2007-)*	*60*
3.	George Perles (1983-94)	53

Rk.	Coach (Years) [Min. 10 games]	Win Pct.
1.	*Mark Dantonio (2007-)*	*.667 (60-30)*
2.	Denny Stolz (1973-75)	.604 (14-9-1)
3.	Nick Saban (1995-99)	.603 (23-15-1)

BOWL APPEARANCES

Rk.	Coach (Years)	Bowls
1.	*Mark Dantonio (2007-)*	*10*
2.	George Perles (1983-94)	7

BOWL WINS

Rk.	Coach (Years)	Bowl Wins
1.	*Mark Dantonio (2007-)*	*4*
2.	George Perles (1983-94)	3

AP TOP-25 FINISHES

Rk.	Coach (Years)	Wins
1.	Duffy Daugherty (1954-72)	7
2.	*Mark Dantonio (2007-)*	*6*
	Clarence "Biggie" Munn (1947-53)	6

WINS OVER AP TOP-25 TEAMS

Rk.	Coach (Years)	Wins
1.	Duffy Daugherty (1954-72)	25
2.	*Mark Dantonio (2007-)*	*19*
3.	George Perles (1983-94)	14

WINS OVER AP TOP-10 TEAMS

Rk.	Coach (Years)	Wins
1.	Duffy Daugherty (1954-72)	17
2.	*Mark Dantonio (2007-)*	*9*
3.	Clarence "Biggie" Munn (1947-53)	5

HOME GAMES

Rk.	Coach (Years)	Wins
1.	Duffy Daugherty (1954-72)	68
2.	*Mark Dantonio (2007-)*	*59*
3.	Charles Bachman (1933-46)	46

Rk.	Coach (Years)	Pct.
1.	Clarence "Biggie" Munn (1947-53)	.892 (33-4)
2.	Jim Crowley (1929-32)	.886 (19-2-1)
3.	John Macklin (1911-15)	.857 (18-3)
4.	Chester Brewer (1903-10, '17, '19)	.845 (45-7-3)
5.	Charles Bachman (1933-46)	.790 (46-10-6)
6.	*Mark Dantonio (2007-)*	*.766 (59-18)*

BIG TEN COACHING HISTORY

MOST 11-WIN SEASONS

Coach (School)	Years
Jim Tressel, Ohio State (6)	2002, '03, '06, '07, '09, '10*
Urban Meyer, Ohio State (6)	2012, '13, '14, '15, '16, '17
Mark Dantonio, MSU (5)	*2010, '11, '13, '14, '15*
Joe Paterno, Penn State (5)	1994, '96, 2005, '08, '09^

** wins vacated in 2010; ^ as Big Ten member (15 overall)*

ASSISTANT COACHES

Harlon Barnett
Associate Head Coach/
Co-Defensive Coordinator/Secondary
11th Year
Gameday Location: In the booth

Mark Staten
Assistant Head Coach/Offensive Line/
Recruiting Coordinator
11th Year
Gameday Location: On the field

Mike Tressel
Co-Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers
11th Year
Gameday Location: On the field

Dave Warner
Co-Offensive Coordinator/Running Backs
11th Year
Gameday Location: In the booth

Jim Bollman
Co-Offensive Coordinator/Tight Ends
Fifth Year
Gameday Location: In the booth

Ron Burton
Defensive Tackles
Fifth Year
Gameday Location: On the field

Brad Salem
Quarterbacks
Eighth Year
Gameday Location: On the field

Terrence Samuel
Wide Receivers
Seventh Year
Gameday Location: On the field

Mark Snyder
Defensive Ends/Special Teams
Third Year
Gameday Location: In the booth

2017 Michigan State Football
Michigan State Combined Team Statistics (as of Nov 27, 2017)
All games

	Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
	Sep 02, 2017	BOWLING GREEN	W	35-10	71202
	Sep 09, 2017	WESTERN MICHIGAN	W	28-14	72910
	Sep 23, 2017	NOTRE DAME	L	18-38	74023
*	Sep 30, 2017	IOWA	W	17-10	73331
*	Oct 07, 2017	at #7 Michigan	W	14-10	112432
*	Oct 14, 2017	at Minnesota	W	30-27	47541
*	Oct 21, 2017	INDIANA	W	17-9	74111
*	Oct 28, 2017	at Northwestern	L	31-39	39369
*	Nov 04, 2017	#7 PENN STATE	W	27-24	71605
*	Nov 11, 2017	at #13 Ohio State	L	3-48	107011
*	Nov 18, 2017	MARYLAND	W	17-7	70216
*	Nov 25, 2017	at Rutgers	W	40-7	35021

Rushing	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Scott, LJ	11	183	817	29	788	4.3	6	44	71.6
Lewerke, Brian	12	110	614	128	486	4.4	5	61	40.5
London, Madre	11	79	297	10	287	3.6	3	50	26.1
Holmes, Gerald	10	73	293	8	285	3.9	1	16	28.5
Stewart, D.	12	20	157	17	140	7.0	0	46	11.7
Davis, Felton	12	1	16	0	16	16.0	0	16	1.3
Rison, Hunter	11	3	13	2	11	3.7	0	9	1.0
Terry, Damion	2	3	10	0	10	3.3	0	5	5.0
White, Cody	12	3	10	0	10	3.3	0	5	0.8
Heyward, Connor	11	3	10	0	10	3.3	0	7	0.9
Nelson, Laress	10	1	2	0	2	2.0	0	2	0.2
Total	12	499	2259	304	1955	3.9	15	61	162.9
Opponents	12	360	1477	262	1215	3.4	12	82	101.2

Passing	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Lewerke, Brian	12	124.20	233-396-7	58.8	2580	17	60	215.0
Terry, Damion	2	0.00	0-3-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Heyward, Connor	11	0.00	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
TEAM	10	0.00	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Jackson, T.	11	142.00	1-1-0	100.0	5	0	5	0.5
DeWeaver, M.	2	0.00	0-0-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	12	122.70	234-402-7	58.2	2585	17	60	215.4
Opponents	12	110.90	202-376-13	53.7	2358	13	70	196.5

Receiving	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Davis, Felton	12	51	658	12.9	8	36	54.8
Stewart, D.	12	48	486	10.1	2	40	40.5
White, Cody	12	32	449	14.0	2	60	37.4
Sokol, Matt	12	20	210	10.5	1	22	17.5
Rison, Hunter	11	18	223	12.4	0	26	20.3
Scott, LJ	11	18	120	6.7	1	26	10.9
Jackson, T.	11	12	143	11.9	0	22	13.0
London, Madre	11	9	62	6.9	1	16	5.6
Holmes, Gerald	10	8	80	10.0	1	25	8.0
Chambers, Cam	12	5	66	13.2	0	29	5.5
Heyward, Connor	11	4	13	3.2	1	7	1.2
Nelson, Laress	10	3	29	9.7	0	23	2.9
Davis, Noah	10	3	22	7.3	0	13	2.2
Dotson, Matt	10	2	19	9.5	0	12	1.9
Lewerke, Brian	12	1	5	5.0	0	5	0.4
Total	12	234	2585	11.0	17	60	215.4
Opponents	12	202	2358	11.7	13	70	196.5

Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Coghlin, Matt	15-19	78.9	0-0	5-5	6-7	4-6	0-1	46	0

			PAT						
Scoring	td	fg	kick	rush	rcv	pass	dxp	saf	pts
Coghlin, Matt	-	15-19	32-32	-	-	-	-	-	77
Davis, Felton	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	48
Scott, LJ	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	42
Lewerke, Brian	5	-	-	-	-	1-1	-	-	30
London, Madre	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
White, Cody	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	14
Stewart, D.	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Holmes, Gerald	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Heyward, Connor	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Smith, Tyson	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Sokol, Matt	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Total	33	15-19	32-32	-	1	1-1	-	-	277
Opponents	29	13-14	28-28	-	1	1-1	-	-	243

Record:	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
All games	9-3	6-1	3-2	0-0
Conference	7-2	4-0	3-2	0-0
Non-Conference	2-1	2-1	0-0	0-0

Team Statistics	MSU	OPP
FIRST DOWNS	256	189
Rushing	102	61
Passing	130	109
Penalty	24	19
RUSHING YARDAGE	1955	1215
Rushing Attempts	499	360
Average Per Rush	3.9	3.4
Average Per Game	162.9	101.2
TDs Rushing	15	12
PASSING YARDAGE	2585	2358
Comp-Att-Int	234-402-7	202-376-13
Average Per Pass	6.4	6.3
Average Per Catch	11.0	11.7
Average Per Game	215.4	196.5
TDs Passing	17	13
TOTAL OFFENSE	4540	3573
Average Per Play	5.0	4.9
Average Per Game	378.3	297.8
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	31-649	41-887
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	21-82	12-31
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	13-150	7-106
FUMBLES-LOST	25-12	15-8
PENALTIES-Yards	78-718	59-546
PUNTS-AVG	67-42.0	73-42.3
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	35:12	24:48
3RD-DOWN Conversions	83/192	52/163
4TH-DOWN Conversions	10/17	8/14

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Dowell, David	5	78	15.6	0	18
Bachie, Joe	3	15	5.0	0	15
Scott, Josiah	2	0	0.0	0	0
Smith, Tyson	1	38	38.0	1	38
Willis, Khari	1	19	19.0	0	19
Layne, Justin	1	0	0.0	0	0

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Hartbarger, J.	67	2814	42.0	62	11	20	27	11	0

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Nelson, Laress	7	34	4.9	0	15
White, Cody	7	22	3.1	0	21
Stewart, D.	6	20	3.3	0	10
Heyward, Connor	1	6	6.0	0	6
Total	21	82	3.9	0	21
Opponents	12	31	2.6	0	10

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Heyward, Connor	18	379	21.1	0	55
Stewart, D.	6	152	25.3	0	32
Welch, Andre	3	61	20.3	0	27
Jones, Shane	1	13	13.0	0	13
White, Cody	1	0	0.0	0	0
Simmons, A.	1	32	32.0	0	32
Davis, Noah	1	12	12.0	0	12
Total	31	649	20.9	0	55
Opponents	41	887	21.6	1	100

All Purpose	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Scott, LJ	11	788	120	0	0	0	908	82.5
Stewart, D.	12	140	486	20	152	0	798	66.5
Davis, Felton	12	16	658	0	0	0	674	56.2
Lewerke, Brian	12	486	5	0	0	0	491	40.9
White, Cody	12	10	449	22	0	0	481	40.1
Total	12	1955	2585	82	649	150	5421	451.8
Opponents	12	1215	2358	31	887	106	4597	383.1

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Lewerke, Brian	12	506	486	2580	3066	255.5
Scott, LJ	11	183	788	0	788	71.6
London, Madre	11	79	287	0	287	26.1

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Team Statistics	MSU	OPP
SCORING	277	243
Points Per Game	23.1	20.2
Points Off Turnovers	41	61
FIRST DOWNS	256	189
Rushing	102	61
Passing	130	109
Penalty	24	19
RUSHING YARDAGE	1955	1215
Yards gained rushing	2259	1477
Yards lost rushing	304	262
Rushing Attempts	499	360
Average Per Rush	3.9	3.4
Average Per Game	162.9	101.2
TDs Rushing	15	12
PASSING YARDAGE	2585	2358
Comp-Att-Int	234-402-7	202-376-13
Average Per Pass	6.4	6.3
Average Per Catch	11.0	11.7
Average Per Game	215.4	196.5
TDs Passing	17	13
TOTAL OFFENSE	4540	3573
Total Plays	901	736
Average Per Play	5.0	4.9
Average Per Game	378.3	297.8
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	31-649	41-887
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	21-82	12-31
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	13-150	7-106
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	20.9	21.6
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	3.9	2.6
INT RETURN AVERAGE	11.5	15.1
FUMBLES-LOST	25-12	15-8
PENALTIES-Yards	78-718	59-546
Average Per Game	59.8	45.5
PUNTS-Yards	67-2814	73-3085
Average Per Punt	42.0	42.3
Net punt average	38.3	40.0
KICKOFFS-Yards	55-3340	49-2975
Average Per Kick	60.7	60.7
Net kick average	38.7	39.3
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	35:12	24:48
3RD-DOWN Conversions	83/192	52/163
3rd-Down Pct	43%	32%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	10/17	8/14
4th-Down Pct	59%	57%
SACKS BY-Yards	28-153	20-134
MISC YARDS	0	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	33	29
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	15-19	13-14
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-1	0-2
RED-ZONE SCORES	(38-47) 81%	(25-29) 86%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(26-47) 55%	(16-29) 55%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(32-32) 100%	(28-28) 100%
ATTENDANCE	507398	341374
Games/Avg Per Game	7/72485	5/68275
Neutral Site Games		0/0

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Michigan State	79	64	50	70	14	277
Opponents	57	59	47	58	22	243

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Rushing	SEASON gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g	CAREER gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Scott, LJ	11	183	817	29	788	4.3	6	44	71.6	37	513	2571	90	2481	4.8	23	61	67.1
Lewerke, Brian	12	110	614	128	486	4.4	5	61	40.5	16	131	784	149	635	4.8	5	61	39.7
London, Madre	11	79	297	10	287	3.6	3	50	26.1	32	226	953	46	907	4.0	8	62	28.3
Holmes, Gerald	10	73	293	8	285	3.9	1	16	28.5	38	289	1348	48	1300	4.5	14	73	34.2
Stewart, Darrell	12	20	157	17	140	7.0	0	46	11.7	22	22	160	17	143	6.5	0	46	6.5
Davis, Felton	12	1	16	0	16	16.0	0	16	1.3	31	2	30	0	30	15.0	0	16	1.0
Rison, Hunter	11	3	13	2	11	3.7	0	9	1.0	11	3	13	2	11	3.7	0	9	1.0
White, Cody	12	3	10	0	10	3.3	0	5	0.8	12	3	10	0	10	3.3	0	5	0.8
Heyward, Connor	11	3	10	0	10	3.3	0	7	0.9	11	3	10	0	10	3.3	0	7	0.9
Terry, Damion	2	3	10	0	10	3.3	0	5	5.0	24	62	273	48	225	3.6	1	15	9.4
Nelson, Laress	10	1	2	0	2	2.0	0	2	0.2	10	1	2	0	2	2.0	0	2	0.2
DeWeaver, Messiah	2	4	20	21	-1	-0.2	0	20	-0.5	2	4	20	21	-1	-0.2	0	20	-0.5
Sokol, Matt	12	1	0	4	-4	-4.0	0	0	-0.3	38	1	0	4	-4	-4.0	0	0	-0.1
Hartbarger, Jake	12	1	0	28	-28	-28.0	0	0	-2.3	38	1	0	28	-28	-28.0	0	0	-0.7
TEAM	10	14	0	57	-57	-4.1	0	0	-5.7									
Total	12	499	2259	304	1955	3.9	15	61	162.9									
Opponents	12	360	1477	262	1215	3.4	12	82	101.2									

Passing	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Lewerke, Brian	12	124.20	233-396-7	58.8	2580	17	60	215.0	16	123.49	264-453-8	58.3	2961	19	60	185.1
Terry, Damion	2	0.00	0-3-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	24	89.61	36-75-1	48.0	356	1	39	14.8
Heyward, Connor	11	0.00	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	11	0.00	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
TEAM	10	0.00	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0								
Jackson, Trishton	11	142.00	1-1-0	100.0	5	0	5	0.5	20	142.00	1-1-0	100.0	5	0	5	0.2
DeWeaver, Messiah	2	0.00	0-0-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	2	0.00	0-0-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	12	122.70	234-402-7	58.2	2585	17	60	215.4								
Opponents	12	110.90	202-376-13	53.7	2358	13	70	196.5								

Receiving	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Davis, Felton	12	51	658	12.9	8	36	54.8	31	65	858	13.2	9	36	27.7
Stewart, Darrell	12	48	486	10.1	2	40	40.5	22	51	515	10.1	2	40	23.4
White, Cody	12	32	449	14.0	2	60	37.4	12	32	449	14.0	2	60	37.4
Sokol, Matt	12	20	210	10.5	1	22	17.5	38	22	236	10.7	1	22	6.2
Rison, Hunter	11	18	223	12.4	0	26	20.3	11	18	223	12.4	0	26	20.3
Scott, LJ	11	18	120	6.7	1	26	10.9	37	31	282	9.1	2	64	7.6
Jackson, Trishton	11	12	143	11.9	0	22	13.0	20	17	232	13.6	1	50	11.6
London, Madre	11	9	62	6.9	1	16	5.6	32	13	100	7.7	1	16	3.1
Holmes, Gerald	10	8	80	10.0	1	25	8.0	38	29	220	7.6	1	25	5.8
Chambers, Cam	12	5	66	13.2	0	29	5.5	12	5	66	13.2	0	29	5.5
Heyward, Connor	11	4	13	3.2	1	7	1.2	11	4	13	3.2	1	7	1.2
Nelson, Laress	10	3	29	9.7	0	23	2.9	10	3	29	9.7	0	23	2.9
Davis, Noah	10	3	22	7.3	0	13	2.2	10	3	22	7.3	0	13	2.2
Dotson, Matt	10	2	19	9.5	0	12	1.9	10	2	19	9.5	0	12	1.9
Lewerke, Brian	12	1	5	5.0	0	5	0.4	16	1	5	5.0	0	5	0.3
Total	12	234	2585	11.0	17	60	215.4							
Opponents	12	202	2358	11.7	13	70	196.5							

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Total Offense	SEASON g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g	CAREER g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Lewerke, Brian	12	506	486	2580	3066	255.5	16	584	635	2961	3596	224.8
Scott, LJ	11	183	788	0	788	71.6	37	513	2481	0	2481	67.1
London, Madre	11	79	287	0	287	26.1	32	226	907	0	907	28.3
Holmes, Gerald	10	73	285	0	285	28.5	38	289	1300	0	1300	34.2
Stewart, Darrell	12	20	140	0	140	11.7	22	22	143	0	143	6.5
Davis, Felton	12	1	16	0	16	1.3	31	2	30	0	30	1.0
Rison, Hunter	11	3	11	0	11	1.0	11	3	11	0	11	1.0
Heyward, Connor	11	4	10	0	10	0.9	11	4	10	0	10	0.9
White, Cody	12	3	10	0	10	0.8	12	3	10	0	10	0.8
Terry, Damion	2	6	10	0	10	5.0	24	137	225	356	581	24.2
Jackson, Trishton	11	1	0	5	5	0.5	20	2	-1	5	4	0.2
Nelson, Laress	10	1	2	0	2	0.2	10	1	2	0	2	0.2
DeWeaver, Messiah	2	4	-1	0	-1	-0.5	2	4	-1	0	-1	-0.5
Sokol, Matt	12	1	-4	0	-4	-0.3	38	1	-4	0	-4	-0.1
Hartbarger, Jake	12	1	-28	0	-28	-2.3	38	1	-28	0	-28	-0.7
TEAM	10	15	-57	0	-57	-5.7						
Total	12	901	1955	2585	4540	378.3						
Opponents	12	736	1215	2358	3573	297.8						

Scoring	td	fg	PAT kick	PAT rush	PAT rcv	PAT pass	dxp	saf	pts	td	fg	PAT kick	PAT rush	PAT rcv	PAT pass	dxp	saf	pts
Coghlin, Matt	-	15-19	32-32	-	-	-	-	-	77	-	15-19	32-32	-	-	-	-	-	77
Davis, Felton	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	48	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	54
Scott, LJ	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	42	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	150
Lewerke, Brian	5	-	-	-	-	1-1	-	-	30	5	-	-	-	-	1-1	-	-	30
London, Madre	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	54
White, Cody	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	14	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	14
Stewart, Darrell	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Holmes, Gerald	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	90
Sokol, Matt	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Smith, Tyson	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Heyward, Connor	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Total	33	15-19	32-32	-	1	1-1	-	-	277									
Opponents	29	13-14	28-28	-	1	1-1	-	-	243									

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Nelson, Laress	7	34	4.9	0	15	7	34	4.9	0	15
White, Cody	7	22	3.1	0	21	7	22	3.1	0	21
Stewart, Darrell	6	20	3.3	0	10	6	20	3.3	0	10
Heyward, Connor	1	6	6.0	0	6	1	6	6.0	0	6
Total	21	82	3.9	0	21					
Opponents	12	31	2.6	0	10					

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Heyward, Connor	18	379	21.1	0	55	18	379	21.1	0	55
Stewart, Darrell	6	152	25.3	0	32	11	259	23.5	0	32
Welch, Andre	3	61	20.3	0	27	3	61	20.3	0	27
Simmons, Antjuan	1	32	32.0	0	32	1	32	32.0	0	32
Jones, Shane	1	13	13.0	0	13	1	13	13.0	0	13
White, Cody	1	0	0.0	0	0	1	0	0.0	0	0
Davis, Noah	1	12	12.0	0	12	1	12	12.0	0	12
Total	31	649	20.9	0	55					
Opponents	41	887	21.6	1	100					

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Interceptions	SEASON no.	yds	avg	td	lg	CAREER no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Dowell, David	5	78	15.6	0	18	5	78	15.6	0	18
Bachie, Joe	3	15	5.0	0	15	3	15	5.0	0	15
Scott, Josiah	2	0	0.0	0	0	2	0	0.0	0	0
Layne, Justin	1	0	0.0	0	0	2	43	21.5	1	43
Smith, Tyson	1	38	38.0	1	38	1	38	38.0	1	38
Willis, Khari	1	19	19.0	0	19	1	19	19.0	0	19
Total	13	150	11.5	1	38					
Opponents	7	106	15.1	1	59					

Fumble Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Frey, Chris	1	11	11.0	0	11	1	11	11.0	0	11
Total	1	11	11.0	0	11					
Opponents	4	143	35.8	2	67					

All Purpose	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Scott, LJ	11	788	120	0	0	0	908	82.5	37	2481	282	0	25	0	2788	75.4
Stewart, Darrell	12	140	486	20	152	0	798	66.5	22	143	515	20	259	0	937	42.6
Davis, Felton	12	16	658	0	0	0	674	56.2	31	30	858	0	0	0	888	28.6
Lewerke, Brian	12	486	5	0	0	0	491	40.9	16	635	5	0	0	0	640	40.0
White, Cody	12	10	449	22	0	0	481	40.1	12	10	449	22	0	0	481	40.1
Heyward, Connor	11	10	13	6	379	0	408	37.1	11	10	13	6	379	0	408	37.1
Holmes, Gerald	10	285	80	0	0	0	365	36.5	38	1300	220	0	0	0	1520	40.0
London, Madre	11	287	62	0	0	0	349	31.7	32	907	100	0	0	0	1007	31.5
Rison, Hunter	11	11	223	0	0	0	234	21.3	11	11	223	0	0	0	234	21.3
Sokol, Matt	12	-4	210	0	0	0	206	17.2	38	-4	236	0	0	0	232	6.1
Jackson, Trishto	11	0	143	0	0	0	143	13.0	20	-1	232	0	0	0	231	11.6
Dowell, David	12	0	0	0	0	78	78	6.5	22	0	0	0	0	78	78	3.5
Chambers, Cam	12	0	66	0	0	0	66	5.5	12	0	66	0	0	0	66	5.5
Nelson, Laress	10	2	29	34	0	0	65	6.5	10	2	29	34	0	0	65	6.5
Welch, Andre	3	0	0	0	61	0	61	20.3	3	0	0	0	61	0	61	20.3
Smith, Tyson	12	0	0	0	0	38	38	3.2	27	0	0	0	0	38	38	1.4
Davis, Noah	10	0	22	0	12	0	34	3.4	10	0	22	0	12	0	34	3.4
Simmons, Antjua	12	0	0	0	32	0	32	2.7	12	0	0	0	32	0	32	2.7
Dotson, Matt	10	0	19	0	0	0	19	1.9	10	0	19	0	0	0	19	1.9
Willis, Khari	12	0	0	0	0	19	19	1.6	32	0	0	0	0	19	19	0.6
Bachie, Joe	12	0	0	0	0	15	15	1.2	18	0	0	0	0	15	15	0.8
Jones, Shane	10	0	0	0	13	0	13	1.3	43	0	0	0	13	0	13	0.3
Terry, Damion	2	10	0	0	0	0	10	5.0	24	225	15	0	0	0	240	10.0
DeWeaver, Mess	2	-1	0	0	0	0	-1	-0.5	2	-1	0	0	0	0	-1	-0.5
Hartbarger, Jake	12	-28	0	0	0	0	-28	-2.3	38	-28	0	0	0	0	-28	-0.7
TEAM	10	-57	0	0	0	0	-57	-5.7								
Total	12	1955	2585	82	649	150	5421	451.8								
Opponents	12	1215	2358	31	887	106	4597	383.1								

Field Goals	att	good	long	blkd	att	good	long	blkd
Coghlin, Matt	19	15	46	0	19	15	46	0
Total	19	15	46	0				
Opponents	14	13	47	0				

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	blk	no.	yds	avg	lg	blk
Hartbarger, Jake	67	2814	42.0	62	0	178	7459	41.9	62	0
Total	67	2814	42.0	62	0					
Opponents	73	3085	42.3	68	0					

Kickoffs	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
Scanlon, Brett	55	3340	60.7	13	1	55	3340	60.7	13	1
Total	55	3340	60.7	13	1					
Opponents	49	2975	60.7	16	2					

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		SEASON											CAREER										
##	Defensive Leaders	gp	ua	a	total	tfl	sack	int	pbu	fr	ff	blk	gp	ua	a	total	tfl	sack	int	pbu	fr	ff	blk
35	Bachie, Joe	12	42	52	94	8.5	3.5	3	2	1	2	.	18	45	61	106	10.5	3.5	3	2	1	2	.
27	Willis, Khari	12	39	32	71	5.5	4.0	1	3	.	1	.	32	57	55	112	5.5	4.0	1	6	.	1	.
5D	Dowell, Andrew	12	27	43	70	2.5	1.0	.	4	1	1	.	37	59	100	159	6.5	2.0	1	7	2	1	.
48	Willekes, Kenny	12	31	38	69	14.5	7.0	.	2	2	1	.	13	31	38	69	14.5	7.0	.	3	2	1	.
23	Frey, Chris	12	21	28	49	4.5	4.0	.	2	2	1	.	51	81	106	187	13.5	7.0	.	2	4	2	.
6D	Dowell, David	12	29	20	49	0.0	.	5	4	1	.	.	22	33	26	59	0.0	.	5	4	2	.	.
2	Layne, Justin	12	23	14	37	0.5	.	1	8	.	1	.	21	34	21	55	2.0	.	2	9	.	1	.
34	Simmons, Antjuan	12	17	14	31	1.5	.	.	.	.	.	.	12	17	14	31	1.5	.	.	.	.	.	.
10	Morrissey, Matt	12	14	16	30	1.5	.	.	3	.	.	.	34	29	26	55	1.5	.	.	4	.	.	.
22	Scott, Josiah	11	21	9	30	1.0	.	2	9	.	1	.	11	21	9	30	1.0	.	2	9	.	1	.
99	Williams, Raequan	12	12	17	29	5.0	2.5	.	.	.	.	.	23	23	34	57	10.0	4.5	.	1	.	1	.
98	Cooper, Demetrius	12	11	14	25	5.5	2.5	.	1	.	2	.	50	41	39	80	20.0	11.0	.	2	2	4	1
72	Panasiuk, Mike	12	10	14	24	2.5	.	.	.	.	.	.	24	18	20	38	3.0	0.5	.	.	.	.	.
96	Panasiuk, Jacub	11	7	8	15	3.0	1.0	.	.	.	.	.	11	7	8	15	3.0	1.0	.	.	.	.	.
93	Jones, Naquan	12	1	11	12	2.0	.	.	1	.	.	.	12	1	11	12	2.0	.	.	1	.	.	.
17	Thompson, Tyriq	12	2	9	11	0.5	.	.	.	.	.	.	23	4	13	17	0.5	.	.	.	.	.	.
49	Jones, Shane	10	6	5	11	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	43	29	37	66	5.0	1.0	.	.	.	3	.
38	Bullough, Byron	12	4	7	11	1.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	28	5	11	16	1.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
51	Stallworth, Kyonta	6	4	7	11	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	8	4	8	12	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
41	Owens, Gerald	11	3	7	10	1.0	1.0	.	.	.	.	.	17	3	9	12	1.0	1.0	.	.	.	.	.
19	Butler, Josh	12	6	3	9	0.5	0.5	.	3	.	.	.	23	9	7	16	2.0	1.0	.	3	.	.	.
9	Long, Dominique	10	7	1	8	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	10	7	1	8	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
44	Miller, Grayson	10	7	.	7	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	32	35	16	51	1.0	.	1	2	.	.	.
81	Sokol, Matt	12	4	1	5	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	38	6	2	8	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
15	Smith, Tyson	12	2	3	5	1.5	.	1	1	.	.	.	27	13	10	23	3.0	.	1	6	.	.	.
26	Randle, Brandon	12	3	2	5	1.0	1.0	.	1	1	.	.	12	3	2	5	1.0	1.0	.	1	1	.	.
52	Alexander, Dillon	10	.	4	4	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	13	2	7	9	1.0	.	.	.	1	.	.
8	Scanlon, Brett	12	.	4	4	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	12	.	4	4	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
2D	Person, Tre	5	.	3	3	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	.	3	3	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
28	London, Madre	11	1	1	2	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	32	1	2	3	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
91	Bowers, Robert	8	.	2	2	0.5	.	.	.	.	.	.	15	2	12	14	2.0	0.5	.	.	.	.	.
97	Alexander, Justice	1	1	1	2	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	2	2	4	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
31	Harrell, T.J.	11	1	1	2	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	32	4	8	12	0.5	.	.	.	.	.	.
50	Harrington, Sean	12	1	.	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	23	2	.	2	0.0	.	.	.	1	.	.
14	Lewerke, Brian	12	1	.	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	16	1	.	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
TM	TEAM	10	1	.	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.											
16	Andrews, Austin	1	1	.	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
62	Campbell, Luke	12	1	.	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	12	1	.	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
70	Higby, Tyler	12	1	.	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	22	1	.	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Total	12	362	391	753	64	28	13	44	8	10	.											
	Opponents	12	460	472	932	66	20	7	44	12	17	.											

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TEAM STATISTICS

		Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot
Date	Opponent	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp-att-int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	off
Sep 02	BOWLING GREEN	46	215	1	28	22	250	3	40	22-36-0	250	3	40	2	34	0	22	3	15	0	10	465
Sep 09	WESTERN MICHIGAN	49	296	3	61	13	161	1	25	13-21-1	161	1	25	2	51	0	29	4	23	0	15	457
Sep 23	NOTRE DAME	32	151	0	52	32	345	2	25	32-53-1	345	2	25	4	106	0	32	0	0	0	0	496
Sep 30	IOWA	40	88	0	15	18	212	2	31	18-28-0	212	2	31	1	25	0	25	3	19	0	11	300
Oct 07	at Michigan	40	158	1	50	11	94	1	30	11-22-0	94	1	30	1	9	0	9	2	-8	0	10	252
Oct 14	at Minnesota	50	245	3	33	9	120	0	26	9-18-1	120	0	26	4	115	0	55	1	6	0	6	365
Oct 21	INDIANA	44	89	1	18	16	185	1	34	16-30-0	185	1	34	1	20	0	20	4	9	0	5	274
Oct 28	at Northwestern	31	95	0	19	39	445	4	60	39-57-1	445	4	60	2	36	0	20	2	-5	0	0	540
Nov 04	PENN STATE	24	74	1	15	33	400	2	36	33-56-1	400	2	36	4	100	0	28	1	2	0	2	474
Nov 11	at Ohio State	34	64	0	20	18	131	0	19	18-36-2	131	0	19	7	87	0	22	0	0	0	0	195
Nov 18	MARYLAND	51	271	2	25	2	20	0	12	2-14-0	20	0	12	2	53	0	32	0	0	0	0	291
Nov 25	at Rutgers	58	209	3	16	21	222	1	24	21-31-0	222	1	24	1	13	0	13	1	21	0	21	431
Michigan State		499	1955	15	61	234	2585	17	60	234-402-7	2585	17	60	31	649	0	55	21	82	0	21	4540
		360	1215	12	82	202	2358	13	70	202-376-13	2358	13	70	41	887	1	100	12	31	0	10	3573

Games: 12 • Avg/rush: 3.9 • Avg/catch: 11.0 • Pass effic: 122.70 • KR avg: 20.9 • PR avg: 3.9 • All purpose avg/game: 451.8 • Total offense avg/gm: 378.3

		Tackles				Sacks	Fumble		Pass Defense			blkd	PAT Attempts			off		
Date	Opponent	ua	a	total	tfl-yds	no-yds	ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup	kick	kick	rush	rcv	saf	t/o	pts
Sep 02	BOWLING GREEN	25	32	57	3.0-16	1.0-10	0	0-0	1-38	8	6	0	5-5	0	0	0	7	35
Sep 09	WESTERN MICHIGAN	24	48	72	8.0-41	4.0-27	0	0-0	1-0	4	3	0	4-4	0	0	0	0	28
Sep 23	NOTRE DAME	28	44	72	7.0-18	1.0-5	0	0-0	0-0	3	1	0	1-1	0	1	0	0	18
Sep 30	IOWA	22	34	56	9.0-28	3.0-16	2	2-11	0-0	8	3	0	2-2	0	0	0	0	17
Oct 07	at Michigan	42	30	72	6.0-39	4.0-33	2	2-0	3-35	1	2	0	2-2	0	0	0	7	14
Oct 14	at Minnesota	35	14	49	3.0-16	3.0-16	2	1-0	1-19	0	1	0	3-3	0	0	0	7	30
Oct 21	INDIANA	30	55	85	5.0-13	2.0-5	1	0-0	0-0	8	1	0	2-2	0	0	0	0	17
Oct 28	at Northwestern	46	18	64	4.0-6	1.0-1	1	1-0	0-0	1	6	0	4-4	0	0	0	0	31
Nov 04	PENN STATE	28	34	62	6.0-19	3.0-13	0	0-0	3-28	9	7	0	3-3	0	0	0	0	27
Nov 11	at Ohio State	37	34	71	2.0-4	0.0-0	0	0-0	2-15	1	3	0	0-0	0	0	0	3	3
Nov 18	MARYLAND	26	38	64	8.0-24	4.0-17	1	1-0	0-0	2	6	0	2-2	0	0	0	0	17
Nov 25	at Rutgers	19	10	29	3.0-11	2.0-10	1	1-0	2-15	0	5	0	4-4	0	0	0	17	40
Michigan State		362	391	753	64.0-235	28.0-153	10	8-11	13-150	45	44	0	32-32	0	1	0	41	277
		460	472	932	66.0-240	20.0-134	17	12-143	7-106	40	44	0	28-28	0	1	0	61	243

		Punting									Field Goals			Kickoffs				
Date	Opponent	no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
Sep 02	BOWLING GREEN	6	294	49.0	57	0	2	3	3	3	0-0	0	0	6	367	61.2	1	0
Sep 09	WESTERN MICHIGAN	6	232	38.7	47	0	0	1	0	2	0-0	0	0	5	309	61.8	1	0
Sep 23	NOTRE DAME	3	147	49.0	57	0	2	0	1	0	1-1	40	0	3	189	63.0	0	0
Sep 30	IOWA	5	193	38.6	50	0	0	4	1	5	1-2	38	0	4	202	50.5	0	0
Oct 07	at Michigan	11	430	39.1	49	0	2	0	0	3	0-0	0	0	3	191	63.7	1	0
Oct 14	at Minnesota	2	72	36.0	48	0	1	1	0	1	3-4	42	0	7	437	62.4	1	0
Oct 21	INDIANA	8	370	46.2	62	0	1	3	2	3	1-1	23	0	4	258	64.5	2	0
Oct 28	at Northwestern	4	167	41.8	47	0	0	2	0	2	1-3	46	0	4	256	64.0	2	0
Nov 04	PENN STATE	6	232	38.7	47	0	1	2	0	2	2-2	34	0	5	312	62.4	3	0
Nov 11	at Ohio State	8	364	45.5	58	0	0	3	2	3	1-1	37	0	1	50	50.0	0	0
Nov 18	MARYLAND	7	261	37.3	54	0	1	1	1	3	1-1	27	0	4	233	58.2	0	1
Nov 25	at Rutgers	1	52	52.0	52	0	1	0	1	0	4-4	46	0	9	536	59.6	2	0
Michigan State		67	2814	42.0	62	0	11	20	11	27	15-19	46	0	55	3340	60.7	13	1
		73	3085	42.3	68	0	4	20	13	25	13-14	47	0	49	2975	60.7	16	2

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OPPONENT STATISTICS

		Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot
Date	Opponent	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp-att-int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	off
Sep 02	BOWLING GREEN	24	67	0	15	10	145	0	45	10-31-1	145	0	45	5	93	0	32	1	10	0	10	212
Sep 09	WESTERN MICHIGAN	36	116	0	16	12	79	0	15	12-27-1	79	0	15	4	181	1	100	0	0	0	0	195
Sep 23	NOTRE DAME	40	182	3	32	14	173	1	40	14-20-0	173	1	40	3	83	0	38	1	0	0	0	355
Sep 30	IOWA	25	19	1	9	17	212	0	32	17-32-0	212	0	32	4	78	0	35	0	0	0	0	231
Oct 07	at Michigan	39	102	1	12	16	198	0	36	16-35-3	198	0	36	2	44	0	30	3	6	0	9	300
Oct 14	at Minnesota	27	74	0	20	16	216	3	28	16-32-1	216	3	28	6	121	0	35	0	0	0	0	290
Oct 21	INDIANA	35	94	0	8	22	158	0	29	22-34-0	158	0	29	2	55	0	30	3	10	0	8	252
Oct 28	at Northwestern	28	64	2	11	34	368	3	25	34-50-0	368	3	25	2	31	0	16	0	0	0	0	432
Nov 04	PENN STATE	21	65	0	36	27	401	3	70	27-48-3	401	3	70	2	15	0	11	0	0	0	0	466
Nov 11	at Ohio State	42	335	4	82	15	189	2	48	15-23-2	189	2	48	1	13	0	13	3	3	0	8	524
Nov 18	MARYLAND	31	83	1	14	13	121	0	21	13-25-0	121	0	21	3	51	0	32	1	2	0	2	204
Nov 25	at Rutgers	12	14	0	6	6	98	1	42	6-19-2	98	1	42	7	122	0	24	0	0	0	0	112
Opponents		360	1215	12	82	202	2358	13	70	202-376-13	2358	13	70	41	887	1	100	12	31	0	10	3573
		499	1955	15	61	234	2585	17	60	234-402-7	2585	17	60	31	649	0	55	21	82	0	21	4540

Games: 12 • Avg/rush: 3.4 • Avg/catch: 11.7 • Pass effic: 110.90 • KR avg: 21.6 • PR avg: 2.6 • All purpose avg/game: 383.1 • Total offense avg/gm: 297.8

		Tackles				Sacks	Fumble		Pass Defense			blkd	PAT Attempts			off	
Date	Opponent	ua	a	total	tfl-yds	no-yds	ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup	kick	kick	rush	rcv	saf	t/o	pts
Sep 02	BOWLING GREEN	37	46	83	8.0-19	0.0-0	3	3-76	0-0	4	4	0	1-1	0	0	0	10	10
Sep 09	WESTERN MICHIGAN	37	48	85	6.0-19	2.0-10	2	1-67	1-0	2	3	0	2-2	0	0	0	7	14
Sep 23	NOTRE DAME	36	44	80	4.0-16	2.0-12	2	2-0	1-59	5	3	0	5-5	0	0	0	21	38
Sep 30	IOWA	32	40	72	6.0-14	2.0-4	1	0-0	0-0	1	2	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	10
Oct 07	at Michigan	42	16	58	5.0-8	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	3	4	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	10
Oct 14	at Minnesota	42	30	72	5.0-10	0.0-0	2	2-0	1-0	0	2	0	3-3	0	0	0	13	27
Oct 21	INDIANA	35	46	81	9.0-46	3.0-19	2	1-0	0-0	5	1	0	0-0	0	0	0	3	9
Oct 28	at Northwestern	55	12	67	3.0-13	1.0-10	3	1-0	1-0	6	6	0	4-4	0	1	0	0	39
Nov 04	PENN STATE	31	46	77	4.0-15	2.0-10	0	0-0	1-0	7	11	0	3-3	0	0	0	0	24
Nov 11	at Ohio State	50	18	68	9.0-60	6.0-57	1	1-0	2-47	1	3	0	6-6	0	0	0	7	48
Nov 18	MARYLAND	29	44	73	3.0-6	0.0-0	1	1-0	0-0	4	2	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	7
Nov 25	at Rutgers	34	82	116	4.0-14	2.0-12	0	0-0	0-0	2	3	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	7
Opponents		460	472	932	66.0-240	20.0-134	17	12-143	7-106	40	44	0	28-28	0	1	0	61	243
		362	391	753	64.0-235	28.0-153	10	8-11	13-150	45	44	0	32-32	0	1	0	41	277

		Punting									Field Goals			Kickoffs				
Date	Opponent	no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
Sep 02	BOWLING GREEN	8	369	46.1	64	0	0	1	2	3	1-1	36	0	3	161	53.7	1	0
Sep 09	WESTERN MICHIGAN	8	373	46.6	52	0	1	1	3	2	0-0	0	0	3	193	64.3	1	0
Sep 23	NOTRE DAME	4	153	38.2	56	0	1	2	1	3	1-1	46	0	7	441	63.0	2	1
Sep 30	IOWA	6	227	37.8	49	0	0	1	0	1	1-1	43	0	3	178	59.3	2	0
Oct 07	at Michigan	7	298	42.6	57	0	0	1	1	2	1-1	30	0	3	193	64.3	2	0
Oct 14	at Minnesota	5	216	43.2	68	0	1	0	1	1	2-2	47	0	4	253	63.2	1	0
Oct 21	INDIANA	9	393	43.7	53	0	0	3	1	4	3-3	44	0	4	257	64.2	3	0
Oct 28	at Northwestern	6	222	37.0	45	0	0	3	0	3	1-1	35	0	4	231	57.8	1	0
Nov 04	PENN STATE	4	156	39.0	52	0	0	2	1	2	1-1	26	0	5	315	63.0	1	0
Nov 11	at Ohio State	2	97	48.5	52	0	0	0	1	1	2-2	28	0	9	532	59.1	1	1
Nov 18	MARYLAND	8	328	41.0	58	0	1	3	2	2	0-1	0	0	2	108	54.0	0	0
Nov 25	at Rutgers	6	253	42.2	47	0	0	3	0	1	0-0	0	0	2	113	56.5	1	0
Opponents		73	3085	42.3	68	0	4	20	13	25	13-14	47	0	49	2975	60.7	16	2
		67	2814	42.0	62	0	11	20	11	27	15-19	46	0	55	3340	60.7	13	1

INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes	29	Scott, LJ vs Maryland (Nov 18, 2017)
Yards Rushing	194	Scott, LJ at Minnesota (Oct 14, 2017)
TD Rushes	2	Lewerke, Brian vs Western Michigan (Sep 09, 2017)
	2	Scott, LJ at Minnesota (Oct 14, 2017)
Long Rush	61	Lewerke, Brian vs Western Michigan (Sep 09, 2017)
Pass attempts	57	Lewerke, Brian at Northwestern (Oct 28, 2017)
Pass completions	39	Lewerke, Brian at Northwestern (Oct 28, 2017)
Yards Passing	445	Lewerke, Brian at Northwestern (Oct 28, 2017)
TD Passes	4	Lewerke, Brian at Northwestern (Oct 28, 2017)
Long Pass	60	Lewerke, Brian at Northwestern (Oct 28, 2017)
Receptions	12	Davis, Felton vs Penn State (Nov 04, 2017)
Yards Receiving	181	Davis, Felton vs Penn State (Nov 04, 2017)
TD Receptions	2	Davis, Felton vs Bowling Green (Sep 02, 2017)
	2	Davis, Felton vs Iowa (Sep 30, 2017)
	2	White, Cody at Northwestern (Oct 28, 2017)
	2	Davis, Felton at Northwestern (Oct 28, 2017)
Long Reception	60	White, Cody at Northwestern (Oct 28, 2017)
Field Goals	4	Coghlin, Matt at Rutgers (Nov 25, 2017)
Long Field Goal	46	Coghlin, Matt at Northwestern (Oct 28, 2017)
	46	Coghlin, Matt at Rutgers (Nov 25, 2017)
Punts	11	Hartbarger, J. at Michigan (Oct 07, 2017)
Punting Avg	52.0	Hartbarger, J. at Rutgers (Nov 25, 2017)
Long Punt	62	Hartbarger, J. vs Indiana (Oct 21, 2017)
Punts inside 20	5	Hartbarger, J. vs Iowa (Sep 30, 2017)
Long Punt Return	21	White, Cody at Rutgers (Nov 25, 2017)
Long Kickoff Return	55	Heyward, Connor at Minnesota (Oct 14, 2017)
Tackles	13	Bachie, Joe vs Indiana (Oct 21, 2017)
Sacks	2.0	Willekes, Kenny at Michigan (Oct 07, 2017)
	2.0	Willekes, Kenny at Minnesota (Oct 14, 2017)
	2.0	Willekes, Kenny vs Maryland (Nov 18, 2017)
Tackles For Loss	3.5	Bachie, Joe vs Iowa (Sep 30, 2017)
Interceptions	2	Dowell, David at Michigan (Oct 07, 2017)
	2	Dowell, David vs Penn State (Nov 04, 2017)

OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes	18	Dobbins, J.K., at Ohio State (Nov 11, 2017)
Yards Rushing	162	Weber, Mike, at Ohio State (Nov 11, 2017)
TD Rushes	2	Barrett, J.T., at Ohio State (Nov 11, 2017)
	2	Weber, Mike, at Ohio State (Nov 11, 2017)
Long Rush	82	Weber, Mike, at Ohio State (Nov 11, 2017)
Pass attempts	48	Thorson, C., at Northwestern (Oct 28, 2017)
Pass completions	33	Thorson, C., at Northwestern (Oct 28, 2017)
Yards Passing	381	McSorley, Trace, vs Penn State (Nov 04, 2017)
TD Passes	3	Croft, Demry, at Minnesota (Oct 14, 2017)
	3	McSorley, Trace, vs Penn State (Nov 04, 2017)
Long Pass	70	McSorley, Trace, vs Penn State (Nov 04, 2017)
Receptions	8	Johnson, Tyler, at Minnesota (Oct 14, 2017)
	8	Nagel, Flynn, at Northwestern (Oct 28, 2017)
	8	Gesicki, Mike, vs Penn State (Nov 04, 2017)
	8	Moore, D., vs Maryland (Nov 18, 2017)
Yards Receiving	112	Hamilton, D., vs Penn State (Nov 04, 2017)
TD Receptions	3	Johnson, Tyler, at Minnesota (Oct 14, 2017)
Long Reception	70	Thompkins, D., vs Penn State (Nov 04, 2017)
Field Goals	3	Oakes, Griffin, vs Indiana (Oct 21, 2017)
Long Field Goal	47	Carpenter,Emmit, at Minnesota (Oct 14, 2017)
Punts	9	Whitehead, H., vs Indiana (Oct 21, 2017)
Punting Avg	48.5	Chrisman, Drue, at Ohio State (Nov 11, 2017)
Long Punt	68	Santoso, Ryan, at Minnesota (Oct 14, 2017)
Punts inside 20	4	Whitehead, H., vs Indiana (Oct 21, 2017)
Long Punt Return	10	MILTON, Marcus, vs Bowling Green (Sep 02, 2017)
Long Kickoff Return	100	PHILLIPS, Dariu, vs Western Michigan (Sep 09, 2017)
Tackles	19	Fisher, Paddy, at Northwestern (Oct 28, 2017)
	19	Morris, Trevor, at Rutgers (Nov 25, 2017)
Sacks	1.5	Young, Chase, at Ohio State (Nov 11, 2017)
	1.5	Turay, Kemoko, at Rutgers (Nov 25, 2017)
Tackles For Loss	3.0	Jewell, Josey, vs Iowa (Sep 30, 2017)
Interceptions	1	PHILLIPS, Dariu, vs Western Michigan (Sep 09, 2017)
	1	LOVE, vs Notre Dame (Sep 23, 2017)
	1	McGhee, D, at Minnesota (Oct 14, 2017)
	1	Hall, Nate, at Northwestern (Oct 28, 2017)
	1	Oruwariye, A., vs Penn State (Nov 04, 2017)
	1	Arnette, Damon, at Ohio State (Nov 11, 2017)
	1	Webb, Damon, at Ohio State (Nov 11, 2017)

TEAM GAME HIGHS

Rushes	58	at Rutgers (Nov 25, 2017)
Yards Rushing	296	vs Western Michigan (Sep 09, 2017)
Yards Per Rush	6.0	vs Western Michigan (Sep 09, 2017)
TD Rushes	3	vs Western Michigan (Sep 09, 2017)
	3	at Minnesota (Oct 14, 2017)
	3	at Rutgers (Nov 25, 2017)
Pass attempts	57	at Northwestern (Oct 28, 2017)
Pass completions	39	at Northwestern (Oct 28, 2017)
Yards Passing	445	at Northwestern (Oct 28, 2017)
Yards Per Pass	7.8	at Northwestern (Oct 28, 2017)
TD Passes	4	at Northwestern (Oct 28, 2017)
Total Plays	89	at Rutgers (Nov 25, 2017)
Total Offense	540	at Northwestern (Oct 28, 2017)
Yards Per Play	6.5	vs Western Michigan (Sep 09, 2017)
Points	40	at Rutgers (Nov 25, 2017)
Sacks By	4	vs Western Michigan (Sep 09, 2017)
	4	at Michigan (Oct 07, 2017)
	4	vs Maryland (Nov 18, 2017)
First Downs	28	at Northwestern (Oct 28, 2017)
Penalties	11	at Michigan (Oct 07, 2017)
Penalty Yards	97	vs Notre Dame (Sep 23, 2017)
Turnovers	3	vs Bowling Green (Sep 02, 2017)
	3	vs Notre Dame (Sep 23, 2017)
	3	at Minnesota (Oct 14, 2017)
	3	at Ohio State (Nov 11, 2017)
Interceptions By	3	at Michigan (Oct 07, 2017)
	3	vs Penn State (Nov 04, 2017)
Punts	11	at Michigan (Oct 07, 2017)
Punting Avg	52.0	at Rutgers (Nov 25, 2017)
Long Punt	62	vs Indiana (Oct 21, 2017)
Punts inside 20	5	vs Iowa (Sep 30, 2017)
Long Punt Return	21	at Rutgers (Nov 25, 2017)

OPPONENT TEAM GAME HIGHS

Rushes	42	at Ohio State (Nov 11, 2017)
Yards Rushing	335	at Ohio State (Nov 11, 2017)
Yards Per Rush	8.0	at Ohio State (Nov 11, 2017)
TD Rushes	4	at Ohio State (Nov 11, 2017)
Pass attempts	50	at Northwestern (Oct 28, 2017)
Pass completions	34	at Northwestern (Oct 28, 2017)
Yards Passing	401	vs Penn State (Nov 04, 2017)
Yards Per Pass	8.6	vs Notre Dame (Sep 23, 2017)
TD Passes	3	at Minnesota (Oct 14, 2017)
	3	at Northwestern (Oct 28, 2017)
	3	vs Penn State (Nov 04, 2017)
Total Plays	78	at Northwestern (Oct 28, 2017)
Total Offense	524	at Ohio State (Nov 11, 2017)
Yards Per Play	8.1	at Ohio State (Nov 11, 2017)
Points	48	at Ohio State (Nov 11, 2017)
Sacks By	6	at Ohio State (Nov 11, 2017)
First Downs	28	at Northwestern (Oct 28, 2017)
Penalties	10	vs Indiana (Oct 21, 2017)
Penalty Yards	115	vs Indiana (Oct 21, 2017)
Turnovers	5	at Michigan (Oct 07, 2017)
Interceptions By	2	at Ohio State (Nov 11, 2017)
Punts	9	vs Indiana (Oct 21, 2017)
Punting Avg	48.5	at Ohio State (Nov 11, 2017)
Long Punt	68	at Minnesota (Oct 14, 2017)
Punts inside 20	4	vs Indiana (Oct 21, 2017)
Long Punt Return	10	vs Bowling Green (Sep 02, 2017)

2017 STATISTICS

NCAA Statistics

Michigan St. - 2017-18 Football Ranking Summary thru games 12/09/2017

Statistic	National Rank	Conference Rank	Value	National Leader	Value	Conference Leader	Value
3rd Down Conversion Pct (129 ranked)	38	4	0.432	Army West Point	0.531	Wisconsin	0.488
3rd Down Conversion Pct Defense (129 ranked)	16	4	0.319	Washington St.	0.248	Michigan	0.271
4th Down Conversion Pct (129 ranked)	39	8	0.588	Alabama	0.813	Minnesota	0.769
4th Down Conversion Pct Defense (129 ranked)	94	11	0.571	San Diego St.	0.143	Northwestern	0.333
Blocked Kicks (65 ranked)				4 teams tied	6	Maryland	4
Blocked Kicks Allowed (129 ranked)	1	1	0	28 teams tied	0	4 teams tied	0
Blocked Punts (19 ranked)				Virginia Tech Arizona St.	5 5	Purdue	2
Blocked Punts Allowed (129 ranked)	1	1	0	70 teams tied	0	9 teams tied	0
Completion Percentage (129 ranked)	73	7	0.582	Oklahoma	0.718	Ohio St.	0.652
Defensive TDs (44 ranked)				Texas Wisconsin	6 6	Wisconsin	6
Fewest Penalties (129 ranked)	82	10	78	Minnesota	39	Minnesota	39
Fewest Penalties Per Game (129 ranked)	87	10	6.50	Minnesota	3.25	Minnesota	3.25
Fewest Penalty Yards (129 ranked)	91	10	718	Boston College	331	Minnesota	340
Fewest Penalty Yards Per Game (129 ranked)	93	10	59.83	Boston College	27.58	Minnesota	28.33
First Downs Defense (129 ranked)	9	3	189	Mississippi St.	155	Michigan	166
First Downs Offense (129 ranked)	53	5	256	Ohio St.	341	Ohio St.	341
Fumbles Lost (129 ranked)	116	13	12	Iowa St.	0	Penn St. Nebraska	2 2
Fumbles Recovered (129 ranked)	47	6	8	Western Mich.	16	Penn St.	14
Kickoff Return Defense (129 ranked)	80	10	21.63	Michigan	15.45	Michigan	15.45
Kickoff Returns (129 ranked)	69	7	20.94	Wyoming	29.50	Ohio St.	24.21
Net Punting (129 ranked)	54	7	38.25	Texas	44.66	Ohio St.	41.43
Passes Had Intercepted (128 ranked)	28	2	7	Alabama	2	Iowa	6
Passes Intercepted (128 ranked)	35	4	13	Fla. Atlantic	20	Iowa	19
Passing Offense (129 ranked)	77	7	215.4	Oklahoma St.	392.3	Penn St.	285.8
Passing Yards Allowed (129 ranked)	31	6	196.5	Michigan	142.7	Michigan	142.7
Passing Yards per Completion (129 ranked)	113	11	11.05	Navy	23.93	Minnesota	13.75
Punt Return Defense (129 ranked)	4	1	2.58	Alabama Miami (OH)	1.25 1.25	Michigan St.	2.58
Punt Returns (129 ranked)	119	13	3.90	Texas A&M	18.64	Penn St.	13.08
Red Zone Defense (129 ranked)	87	11	0.862	Troy	0.590	Northwestern	0.711
Red Zone Offense (129 ranked)	88	9	0.809	FIU	0.975	Penn St.	0.911
Rushing Defense (129 ranked)	5	2	101.3	Washington	92.3	Wisconsin	92.6
Rushing Offense (129 ranked)	67	6	162.9	Army West Point	355.8	Ohio St.	249.4
Sacks Allowed (129 ranked)	42	4	1.67	Army West Point	0.08	Ohio St.	1.46
Scoring Defense (129 ranked)	23	8	20.3	Alabama	11.5	Wisconsin	13.2
Scoring Offense (129 ranked)	105	11	23.1	UCF	49.4	Ohio St.	42.5
Tackles for Loss Allowed (129 ranked)	48	6	5.50	Missouri	2.83	Ohio St.	4.15
Team Passing Efficiency (129 ranked)	93	9	122.70	Oklahoma	206.90	Ohio St.	161.74
Team Passing Efficiency Defense (129 ranked)	13	4	110.90	Wisconsin	96.31	Wisconsin	96.31
Team Sacks (128 ranked)	38	7	2.33	Miami (FL)	3.58	Michigan	3.25
Team Tackles for Loss (129 ranked)	83	9	5.3	Northern Ill.	8.8	Michigan	8.5
Time of Possession (129 ranked)	2	1	35:12	Navy	35:49	Michigan St.	35:12
Total Defense (129 ranked)	9	4	297.8	Wisconsin	253.2	Wisconsin	253.2
Total Offense (129 ranked)	91	8	378.3	Oklahoma	583.3	Ohio St.	523.6
Turnover Margin (129 ranked)	54	6	0.17	Wyoming	1.33	Penn St.	1.17
Turnovers Gained (129 ranked)	35	5	21	Central Mich.	31	Wisconsin	26
Turnovers Lost (129 ranked)	74	8	19	Alabama LSU	8 8	Penn St.	10
Winning Percentage (129 ranked)	21	4	0.750	UCF	1.000	Wisconsin	0.923

Statistic	Player	National Rank	Conference Rank	Value	National Leader	Value	Conference Leader	Value
All Purpose (200 ranked)	LJ Scott	165	13	82.55	Rashaad Penny, San Diego St.	224.83	Saquon Barkley, Penn St.	179.50
Blocked Kicks (3 ranked)					Justin Lawler, SMU Jeffery Simmons, Mississippi St.	3 3	Chandler Burkett, Maryland Garrett Hudson, Purdue Denzel Ward, Ohio St.	2 2 2
Combined Kick Returns (199 ranked)	Connor Heyward Darrell Stewart	86 186	6 22	385 172	Michael Walker, Boston College	1,110	JD Spielman, Nebraska	669
Completion Percentage (114 ranked)	Brian Lewerke	64	7	0.588	Baker Mayfield, Oklahoma	0.710	Peyton Ramsey, Indiana	0.654
Completions Per Game (100 ranked)	Brian Lewerke	35	4	19.42	Luke Falk, Washington St.	29.75	Clayton Thorson, Northwestern	21.50
Field Goal Percentage (106 ranked)	Matt Coghlin	45	6	0.789	Eddy Pineiro, Florida	0.944	Griffin Oakes, Indiana	0.941
Field Goals Per Game (135 ranked)	Matt Coghlin	42	3	1.25	Matt Gay, Utah	2.25	Griffin Oakes, Indiana	1.33
Forced Fumbles (29 ranked)					Ben DeLuca, Charlotte Dante Sawyer, South Carolina	0.45 0.45	Jermaine Carter, Maryland James Crawford, Illinois Paddy Fisher, Northwestern	0.33 0.33 0.33
Fumbles Recovered (23 ranked)	Chris Frey Kenny Willekes	23 23	3 3	2 2	William Harris, Boston College Brody Hoying, Eastern Mich. Brian Keyes, UNLV	4 4 4	Danny Ezechukwu, Purdue Robert Windsor, Penn St.	3 3
Interceptions Per Game (143 ranked)	David Dowell Joe Bachie	9 77	2 11	0.4 0.3	Lukas Denis, Boston College Joshua Jackson, Iowa	0.6 0.6	Joshua Jackson, Iowa	0.6
Kickoff Return TDs (14 ranked)					Tony Pollard, Memphis Marcus Green, La.-Monroe	4 4	Saquon Barkley, Penn St.	2
Kickoff Returns (104 ranked)	Connor Heyward	70	6	21.1	Tony Pollard, Memphis	42.4	Saquon Barkley, Penn St.	28.4
Passes Defended (37 ranked)					Joshua Jackson, Iowa	2.1	Joshua Jackson, Iowa	2.1
Passing Efficiency (114 ranked)	Brian Lewerke	80	9	124.2	Baker Mayfield, Oklahoma	203.8	J.T. Barrett, Ohio St.	162.0
Passing TDs (152 ranked)	Brian Lewerke	44	6	17	Drew Lock, Missouri	43	J.T. Barrett, Ohio St.	35
Passing Yards (130 ranked)	Brian Lewerke	48	5	2,580	Mason Rudolph, Oklahoma St.	4,553	Trace McSorley, Penn St.	3,228
Passing Yards Per Game (130 ranked)	Brian Lewerke	53	5	215.0	Mason Rudolph, Oklahoma St.	379.4	Trace McSorley, Penn St.	269.0
Passing Yards per Completion (114 ranked)	Brian Lewerke	95	8	11.07	Baker Mayfield, Oklahoma	16.56	Alex Hornibrook, Wisconsin	13.63
Points Responsible For (197 ranked)	Brian Lewerke Matt Coghlin	52 192	6 17	134 77	Baker Mayfield, Oklahoma	278	J.T. Barrett, Ohio St.	272
Points Responsible For Per Game (196 ranked)	Brian Lewerke	57	6	11.2	Mason Rudolph, Oklahoma St.	22.5	J.T. Barrett, Ohio St.	20.9
Punt Return TDs (10 ranked)					Dante Pettis, Washington	4	J. Harris II, Indiana	2
Punt Returns (48 ranked)					Dante Pettis, Washington	20.4	Deandre Thompkins, Penn St.	14.5
Punting (106 ranked)	Jake Hartbarger	54	7	42.0	Michael Dickson, Texas	48.4	Ryan Anderson, Rutgers	44.4
Receiving TDs (160 ranked)	Felton Davis	34	4	8	David Sills, West Virginia	18	Noah Fant, Iowa Stanley Morgan Jr., Nebraska	10 10
Receiving Yards (200 ranked)	Felton Davis	105	7	658	James Washington, Oklahoma St.	1,423	D.J. Moore, Maryland	1,033
Receiving Yards Per Game (200 ranked)	Felton Davis	111	7	54.8	James Washington, Oklahoma St.	118.6	Stanley Morgan Jr., Nebraska	89.6
Receptions Per Game (191 ranked)	Felton Davis Darrell Stewart	93 110	6 10	4.3 4.0	Trey Quinn, SMU	8.8	D.J. Moore, Maryland	6.7
Rush Yards Per Carry (169 ranked)	LJ Scott	126	14	4.31	Khalil Tate, Arizona	10.17	J.K. Dobbins, Ohio St.	7.54
Rushing TDs (169 ranked)	LJ Scott Brian Lewerke	130 169	12 17	6 5	Devin Singletary, Fla. Atlantic	29	Saquon Barkley, Penn St.	16
Rushing Yards (199 ranked)	LJ Scott Brian Lewerke	81 192	9 19	788 486	Rashaad Penny, San Diego St.	2,027	Jonathan Taylor, Wisconsin	1,847
Rushing Yards Per Game (199 ranked)	LJ Scott	80	9	71.6	Rashaad Penny, San Diego St.	168.9	Jonathan Taylor, Wisconsin	142.1
Sacks (130 ranked)	Kenny Willekes	41	3	0.58	Joe Ostman, Central Mich.	1.20	Joe Gaziano, Northwestern Chase Winovich, Michigan	0.67 0.67
Scoring (198 ranked)	Matt Coghlin	110	8	6.4	Devin Singletary, Fla. Atlantic	13.8	Saquon Barkley, Penn St.	10.5
Solo Tackles (47 ranked)					Joe Dineen Jr., Kansas	7.8	Thomas Barber, Minnesota	6.3
Tackles For Loss (27 ranked)					Sutton Smith, Northern Ill.	2.4	Chase Winovich, Michigan	1.4
Total Interceptions (63 ranked)	David Dowell Joe Bachie	8 63	2 8	5 3	Lukas Denis, Boston College Joshua Jackson, Iowa Jalen Young, Fla. Atlantic	7 7 7	Joshua Jackson, Iowa	7
Total Offense (200 ranked)	Brian Lewerke LJ Scott	38 197	3 24	255.5 71.6	Lamar Jackson, Louisville	411.0	Trace McSorley, Penn St.	304.9
Total Points Scored (135 ranked)	Matt Coghlin	104	8	77	Devin Singletary, Fla. Atlantic	180	Saquon Barkley, Penn St.	126
Total Tackles (492 ranked)	Joe Bachie Khari Willis Andrew Dowell Kenny Willekes	87 296 302 317	8 35 36 41	7.8 5.9 5.8 5.8	Frank Ginda, San Jose St.	13.3	Josey Jewell, Iowa	11.4
Total Touchdowns (137 ranked)	Felton Davis	137	14	8	Devin Singletary, Fla. Atlantic	30	Saquon Barkley, Penn St.	21
Yards per Pass Attempt (114 ranked)	Brian Lewerke	90	9	6.52	Baker Mayfield, Oklahoma	11.76	Alex Hornibrook, Wisconsin	8.40

SPARTAN BOWL HISTORY

BOWL SCOREBOARD

YEAR	DATE	BOWL	OPPONENT	RESULT	SCORE
1938	Jan. 1	Orange	Auburn	L	0-6
1954	Jan. 1	Rose	UCLA	W	28-20
1956	Jan. 2	Rose	UCLA	W	17-14
1966	Jan. 1	Rose	UCLA	L	12-14
1984	Dec. 22	Cherry	Army	L	6-10
1985	Dec. 31	All-American	Georgia Tech	L	14-17
1988	Jan. 1	Rose	Southern Cal	W	20-17
1989	Jan. 1	Gator	Georgia	L	27-34
1989	Dec. 25	Aloha	Hawaii	W	33-13
1990	Dec. 31	Sun	Southern Cal	W	17-16
1993	Dec. 28	Liberty	Louisville	L	7-18
1995	Dec. 29	Independence	Louisiana State	L	26-45
1996	Dec. 31	Sun	Stanford	L	0-38
1997	Dec. 25	Aloha	Washington	L	23-51
2000	Jan. 1	Citrus	Florida	W	37-34
2001	Dec. 31	Silicon Valley	Fresno State	W	44-35
2003	Dec. 29	Alamo	Nebraska	L	3-17
2007	Dec. 28	Champs Sports	Boston College	L	21-24
2009	Jan. 1	Capital One	Georgia	L	12-24
2010	Jan. 2	Alamo	Texas Tech	L	31-41
2011	Jan. 1	Capital One	Alabama	L	7-49
2012	Jan 2	Outback	Georgia	W (3OT)	33-30
2012	Dec. 29	Buffalo Wild Wings	TCU	W	17-16
2014	Jan. 1	Rose	Stanford	W	24-20
2015	Jan. 1	Cotton	Baylor	W	42-41
2015	Dec. 31	Cotton	Alabama	L	0-38

BOWL BREAKDOWN

BOWL APPEARANCES: 26 | RECORD IN BOWL GAMES: 11-15

Alamo Bowl....0-2
2003 / Nebraska 17, MSU 3
2010 / Texas Tech 41, MSU 31

All-American Bowl....0-1
1985 / Georgia Tech 17, MSU 14

Aloha Bowl....1-1
1989 / MSU 33, Hawaii 13
1997 / Washington 51, MSU 23

Buffalo Wild Wings Bowl....1-0
2012 / MSU 17, TCU 16

Capital One Bowl....1-2
2000 / MSU 37, Florida 34
2009 / Georgia 24, MSU 12
2011 / Alabama 49, MSU 7

Champs Sports Bowl....0-1
2007 / Boston College 24, MSU 21

Cherry Bowl....0-1
1984 / Army 10, MSU 6

Cotton Bowl....1-1
2015 / MSU 42, Baylor 41
2015 / Alabama 38, MSU 0

Gator Bowl....0-1
1989 / Georgia 34, MSU 27

Independence Bowl....0-1
1995 / Louisiana State 45, MSU 26

Liberty Bowl....0-1
1993 / Louisville 18, MSU 7

Orange Bowl....0-1
1938 / Auburn 6, MSU 0

Outback Bowl....1-0
2012 / MSU 33, Georgia 30 (3OT)

Rose Bowl....4-1
1954 / MSU 28, UCLA 20
1956 / MSU 17, UCLA 14
1966 / UCLA 14, MSU 12
1988 / MSU 20, Southern Cal 17
2014 / MSU 24, Stanford 20

Silicon Valley Football Classic....1-0
2001 / MSU 44, Fresno State 35

Sun Bowl....1-1
1990 / MSU 17, Southern Cal 16
1996 / Stanford 38, MSU 0

1938 ORANGE BOWL

JAN. 1, 1938 | MIAMI, FLA. | ATT: 18,970

	1	2	3	4	F
MSU	0	0	0	0	0
AUBURN	0	6	0	0	6

The fourth annual Orange Bowl game wasn't nearly as close as the final score might indicate as Auburn dominated play on both sides of the football in recording a shutout victory, 6-0, over Michigan State. It still ranks as the lowest-scoring game in Orange Bowl history. Auburn wasted two scoring opportunities in the first quarter. Jimmy Fenton's 25-yard run gave the Tigers a first-and-10 at the MSU 12, but the Spartan defense responded by stuffing three-straight running plays and Lyle Rockenbach broke up Fenton's fourth-down pass. Tom McShannock's interception and 29-yard return ended Auburn's second scoring threat. The game's only touchdown came in the second quarter and it was set up by George Kenmore's 28-yard pass to Ralph O'Gwynne to the MSU 2. Auburn fullback Pel Sitz netted only 1 yard on three carries before O'Gwynne scored on a 1-yard run around left end on fourth-and-goal. The Tigers had several chances in the second half to break the game open. Auburn turned the ball over on downs at the MSU 16 in the third quarter after Dutch Heath's 12-yard interception return to the MSU 24. Michigan State failed to record a first down until late in the third quarter when Ed Pearce broke a 29-yard run. Auburn drove inside the MSU 30 twice in the fourth quarter but failed to put points on the scoreboard. The Spartans' only other first down came on a 23-yard pass from John Pingel to Usif Haney midway through the fourth quarter. Auburn outgained Michigan State in total yards, 278-67. Fenton and Speck Kelly combined for 137 of the Tigers' 197 rushing yards, gaining 76 and 61 yards, respectively. Auburn held Pingel, MSU's All-America halfback, to 12 yards rushing on seven carries. A sellout crowd of nearly 19,000 attended the game at Miami's brand-new $360,000 Roddy Burdine Stadium.

SCORING SUMMARY

Second Quarter
AU – Ralph O'Gwynne 1 run (kick failed).

TEAM STATISTICS

	MSU	AU
First Downs	2	13
Rushing Yards	40	197
Passing Yards	27	81
Total Offense	67	278
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	12-2-3	10-4-2
Punts-Average	12-35.2	10-33.7
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalty Yards	35	50

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING
MSU: Ed Pearce 29, John Pingel 12, Arthur Harris 9, George Kovacich 8. AU: Jimmy Fenton 76, Speck Kelly 61, Dutch Heath 37, Pel Sitz 31, Ralph O'Gwynne 13, Mims 5.

Kyler Elsworth (No. 41) made the game-winning stop against Stanford fullback Ryan Hewitt on fourth-and-1 with under two minutes remaining to seal Michigan ***State's 24-20 victory over the fifth-ranked Cardinal in the 100th Rose Bowl Game*** *on Jan. 1, 2014.*

1954 ROSE BOWL

JAN. 1, 1954 | PASADENA, CALIF. | ATT: 101,000

	1	2	3	4	F
UCLA	7	7	0	6	20
MSU	0	7	14	7	28

Billy Wells ran for one touchdown and returned a punt for another score to lead No. 3 Michigan State to a 28-20 victory over No. 5 UCLA in the 1954 Rose Bowl. UCLA jumped out to a 14-0 lead, capitalizing on two Spartan turnovers. Midway through the first quarter, Jim Salsbury recovered a fumble on the MSU 37 and six plays later, Paul Cameron hit Bill Stits with a 13-yard TD strike to give the Bruins a 7-0 lead. Early in the second quarter, Hardiman Cureton and Bob Long combined to sack Spartan QB Earl Morrall, who fumbled, and Cureton fell on it at the MSU 18. Seven plays later, Cameron scored on a 2-yard run off left tackle. The momentum changed midway through the second quarter when Ellis Duckett blocked Cameron's punt from the UCLA 25 and returned it 6 yards for a touchdown as the Spartans cut the deficit to 14-7 at halftime. The Spartans dominated play in the third quarter. Michigan State took the second-half kickoff and drove 78 yards in 14 plays with LeRoy Bolden scoring on a 1-yard dive to tie the game at 14. Wells capped a 10-play, 73-yard drive with a 2-yard TD run to give the Spartans their first lead at 21-14 late in the third quarter. Early in the fourth quarter, UCLA forced another fumble and Jack Ellena recovered it at the MSU 24. Two plays later, Cameron hit Rommie Loudd with a 28-yard TD toss but Cameron's conversion attempt sailed wide and the Bruins still trailed 21-20. Michigan State iced the game when Wells returned Cameron's punt 62 yards for a touchdown with 4:51 left in the fourth quarter. Wells led a well-balanced Spartan running attack, picking up 80 yards on 14 carries.

SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter

UCLA – Bill Stits 13-yard pass from Paul Cameron (John Hermann kick), 3:50 left. Drive: 6 plays, 37 yards.

Second Quarter

UCLA – Paul Cameron 2-yard run (John Hermann kick), 10:56 left. Drive: 7 plays, 18 yds. MSU – Ellis Duckett blocked punt 6-yard return (Evan Slonac kick), 4:45 left.

Third Quarter

MSU – LeRoy Bolden 1-yard run (Evan Slonac kick), 8:47 left. Drive: 14 plays, 78 yards. MSU – Billy Wells 2-yard run (Evan Slonac kick), 2:45 left. Drive: 10 plays, 73 yards.

Fourth Quarter

UCLA – Rommie Loudd 28-yard pass from Paul Cameron (kick failed), 12:36 left. Drive: 2 plays, 24 yards. MSU – Billy Wells 62-yard punt return (Evan Slonac kick), 4:51 left.

TEAM STATISTICS

	UCLA	MSU
First Downs	16	14
Rushes-Yards	40-90	53-195
Passing Yards	152	11
Total Offense	64-242	63-206
Punt Returns (No-Yds)	3-31	5-80
KO Returns (No-Yds)	4-100	4-60
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	24-9-2	10-2-1
Punts-Average	6-38.7	5-35.4
Fumbles-Lost	4-3	4-4
Penalties-Yards	4-30	2-15

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

UCLA: Bill Stits 5-25, Bob Davenport 8-22, Pete Dailey 7-20, Primo Villaneuva 5-17, Don Stalwick 1-11, John Hermann 1-6, Rommie Loudd 1-(-4), Paul Cameron 12-(-7). MSU: Billy Wells 14-80, LeRoy Bolden 14-52, Evan Slonac 13-39, John Matsock 5-26, Gerald Planutis 2-11, James Ellis 2-1, Tom Yewcic 2-(-6), Earl Morrall 1-(-8).

INDIVIDUAL PASSING

UCLA: Paul Cameron 22-9-1 152, Primo Villaneuva 2-0-1 0. MSU: Tom Yewcic 8-2-1 11, Earl Morrall 2-0-0 0.

INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING

UCLA: Bill Stits 2-46, John Hermann 2-15, Bob Heydenfeldt 1-33, Rommie Loudd 1-28, Don Stalwick 1-15, Bob Long 1-10, Pete Dailey 1-5. MSU: LeRoy Bolden 1-18, Evan Slonac 1-(-7).

1956 ROSE BOWL

JAN. 2, 1956 | PASADENA, CALIF. | ATT: 100,809

	1	2	3	4	F
UCLA	7	0	0	7	14
MSU	0	7	0	10	17

Dave Kaiser converted his first career field-goal attempt, a 41-yarder with :07 left, to give No. 2 Michigan State a 17-14 win over No. 4 UCLA in the 1956 Rose Bowl. Michigan State found itself in an early hole as Earl Morrall's pass on the first play from scrimmage was intercepted by Jim Decker and returned 4 yards to the MSU 16. Four plays later, Bob Davenport scored on a 2-yard run over left guard to give the Bruins a 7-0 lead with 11:48 left in the first quarter. Midway through the second quarter, Michigan State put together an 11-play, 80-yard drive to pull even at 7. Walt Kowalczyk's 30-yard run to the UCLA 17 set up Morrall's 13-yard touchdown toss to Clarence Peaks. On the second play of the fourth quarter, the Spartans took their first lead at 14-7 on Peaks' 67-yard TD pass to John Lewis, who caught the ball on the 50 and took it the distance. Five minutes later, UCLA's passing game produced a big play as Ronnie Knox hit Decker with a 47-yard bomb to the MSU 7. Three plays later, Doug Peters scored on a 1-yard plunge at center. Morrall directed an 11-play, 59-yard drive to the UCLA 24, but Gerald Planutis missed a 41-yard field-goal attempt. Five penalties were called in the closing minutes and field position shifted in Michigan State's favor when UCLA was whistled for three-straight fouls. The Spartans' game-winning drive started at the UCLA 19.

SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter

UCLA – Bob Davenport 2-yard run (Jim Decker kick), 11:48 left. Drive: 4 plays, 16 yards.

Second Quarter

MSU – Clarence Peaks 13-yard pass from Earl Morrall (Gerald Planutis kick), 5:52 left. Drive: 11 plays, 80 yards.

Fourth Quarter

MSU – John Lewis 67-yard pass from Clarence Peaks (Gerald Planutis kick), 14:11 left. Drive: 3 plays, 80 yards. UCLA – Doug Peters 1-yard run (Jim Decker kick), 6:07 left. Drive: 5 plays, 56 yards. MSU – Dave Kaiser 41-yard field goal, 0:07 left. Drive: 3 plays, -5 yards.

TEAM STATISTICS

	UCLA	MSU
First Downs	13	18
Rushing-Yards	42-136	50-251
Passing Yards	61	130
Total Offense	52-197	68-381
Punt Returns (No-Yds)	2-12	6-8
KO Returns (No-Yds)	2-58	3-61
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	10-2-2	18-6-2
Punts-Average	7-39.6	2-40.0
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	4-1
Penalties-Yards	8-60	10-98

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

UCLA: Sam Brown 14-63, Bob Davenport 10-26, Doug Peters 6-20, Ronnie Knox 6-12, Chuck Hollaway 1-10, Jim Decker 4-3, Doug Bradley 1-2. MSU: Walt Kowalczyk 13-88, Gerald Planutis 12-66, Clarence Peaks 11-56, Earl Morrall 10-28, Dennis Mendyk 1-5, Gary Lowe 1-4, Jim Wulff 1-3, Don Zysk 1-1.

INDIVIDUAL PASSING

UCLA: Ronnie Knox 8-2-1 61, Sam Brown 2-0-0 0. MSU: Clarence Peaks 2-1-0 67, Earl Morrall 15-4-2 38, Walt Kowalczyk 1-1-0 25.

INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING

UCLA: Jim Decker 1-47, Rommie Loudd 1-14. MSU: Clarence Peaks 3-40, John Lewis 1-67, Jim Hinesly 1-13, Don Zysk 1-10.

SPARTAN BOWL HISTORY

1966 ROSE BOWL

JAN. 1, 1966 | PASADENA, CALIF. | ATT: 100,067

	1	2	3	4	F
UCLA	0	14	0	0	14
MSU	0	0	0	12	12

Gary Beban ran for two touchdowns and threw for 147 yards to lead No. 4 UCLA to a 14-12 upset win over No. 1 Michigan State in the 1966 Rose Bowl. Michigan State committed four first-half turnovers, with the first coming late in the first quarter as Don Japinga fumbled away a punt at the Spartan 6 that UCLA's John Erquiaga recovered. On the opening play of the second quarter, Beban scored on a 1-yard sneak to give the Bruins a 7-0 lead. UCLA then surprised the Spartans with an on-sides kick that Bruin Dallas Grider recovered at the MSU 42. Beban hooked up with Kurt Altenburg for a 27-yard pass to the MSU 1. Beban capped off the five-play, 42-yard drive with another 1-yard sneak as UCLA scored twice in 3:07 to build a 14-0 lead. Michigan State rallied late in the fourth quarter, scoring twice in the final 6:13. Steve Juday's 42-yard strike to Gene Washington set up Bob Apisa's 38-yard TD run. Juday's two-point pass attempt failed and the Spartans trailed 14-6. The Spartan defense held on the next series and Bubba Smith partially blocked Larry Cox's punt to give MSU possession at the UCLA 49. Juday finished off the 14-play scoring drive with a 1-yard sneak with :31 left. On the two-point try, Apisa was stopped short of the goal line by Grider and Bob Stiles. UCLA stopped the Spartans on fourth-and-1 plays three times in the second half, including twice in the fourth quarter. Michigan State outgained UCLA in total yards, 314-212. The Spartans picked up 204 yards on the ground, with Clinton Jones rushing for 113 yards on 20 carries.

SCORING SUMMARY

Second Quarter

UCLA – Gary Beban 1-yard run (Kurt Zimmerman kick), 14:57 left. Drive: 2 plays, 6 yards. UCLA – Gary Beban 1-yard run (Kurt Zimmerman kick), 11:50 left. Drive: 5 plays, 42 yards.

Fourth Quarter

MSU – Bob Apisa 38-yard run (pass failed), 6:13 left. Drive: 2 plays, 80 yards. MSU – Steve Juday 1-yard run (run failed), 0:31 left. Drive: 15 plays, 51 yards.

TEAM STATISTICS

	UCLA	MSU
First Downs	10	13
Rushes-Yards	41-65	46-204
Passing Yards	147	110
Total Offense	61-212	58-314
Punt Returns (No-Yds)	2-2	4-3
KO Returns (No-Yds)	3-49	2-23
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	20-8-0	12-8-3
Punts-Average	11-39.9	5-42.4
Fumbles-Lost	3-2	3-2
Penalties-Yards	9-86	1-14

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

UCLA: Melvin Farr 10-36, Gary Beban 25-14, Paul Horgan 5-12, Ray Armstrong 1-3. MSU: Clinton Jones 20-113, Bob Apisa 4-49, Dwight Lee 15-41, James Raye 2-4, Eddie Cotton 1-3, Steve Juday 4-(-6).

INDIVIDUAL PASSING

UCLA: Gary Beban 20-8-0 147. MSU: Steve Juday 18-6-3 80, James Raye 4-2-0 30.

INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING

UCLA: Kurt Altenberg 3-55, Byron Nelson 2-29, Larry Slagle 1-35, Melvin Farr 1-22, Dick Witcher 1-6. MSU: Gene Washington 4-81, Dwight Lee 3-23, Clinton Jones 1-6.

1984 CHERRY BOWL

DEC. 22, 1984 | PONTIAC, MICH. | ATT: 70,336

	1	2	3	4	F
ARMY	0	7	0	3	10
MSU	0	0	0	6	6

Wishbone quarterback Nate Sassaman rushed for 136 yards on 28 carries to lead Army, making its first-ever bowl appearance, to a 10-6 triumph over Michigan State in the 1984 Cherry Bowl. Michigan State had an early scoring chance after Phil Parker intercepted a rare Army pass and returned it 18 yards to the Cadet 43. Three plays netted only 8 yards and Ralf Mojsiejenko's 52-yard field-goal attempt missed wide left. The Spartans put together a nine-play, 58-yard drive but early in the second quarter on third-and-goal from the Army 5, Dave Yarema's pass was intercepted in the end zone by Kermit McKelvy. A Michigan State fumble near midfield led to Army's only touchdown. Cadet Clarence Jones capped off an eight-play, 46-yard drive with a 4-yard run off right tackle to give Army a 7-0 lead with 6:41 left in the first half. Early in the third quarter, Sassaman rushed eight times for 37 yards during a 14-play, 49-yard drive, but Craig Stopa's 32-yard field-goal try went wide right. Army converted a Spartan fumble into a field goal and a 10-0 lead in the fourth quarter as a 15-play, 59-yard drive produced a 38-yard field goal by Stopa with 8:40 remaining. A Cadet fumble gave Michigan State life as Tom Allan recovered the ball at the MSU 49. Three plays later, Yarema found Bob Wasczenski in the left corner of the end zone with a 36-yard TD strike. The two-point pass attempt failed and Michigan State trailed 10-6 with 4:19 left. Army gained 256 yards rushing on 71 attempts while controlling the clock for 34:05. The Cadets sacked Yarema six times and picked off three of his passes, including two by Doug Pavek.

SCORING SUMMARY

Second Quarter

ARMY – Clarence Jones 4-yard run (Craig Stopa kick), 6:31 left. Drive: 8 plays, 46 yards, TOP 2:51.

Fourth Quarter

ARMY – Craig Stopa 38-yard field goal, 8:40 left. Drive: 15 plays, 59 yards, TOP 7:14. MSU – Bob Wasczenski 36-yard pass from Dave Yarema (pass failed), 4:19 left. Drive: 3 plays, 51 yards, TOP 0:53.

TEAM STATISTICS

	ARMY	MSU
First Downs	15	13
Rushes-Yards	71-256	33-89
Passing Yards	10	155
Total Offense	73-266	58-244
Punt Returns (No-Yds)	2-18	6-23
KO Returns (No-Yds)	0-0	2-29
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	2-1-1	25-11-3
Punts-Average	7-36.7	4-55.8
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	3-2
Penalties-Yards	1-7	4-26

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

ARMY: Nate Sassaman 28-136, Doug Black 22-57, Clarence Jones 10-41, Jarvis Hollingsworth 10-28, Scott Spellmon 1-(-6). MSU: Lorenzo White 23-103, Keith Gates 1-3, Dave Yarema 7-(-17).

INDIVIDUAL PASSING

ARMY: Nate Sassaman 2-1-1 10. MSU: Dave Yarema 25-11-3 155.

INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING

ARMY: Jarvis Hollingsworth 1-10. MSU: Butch Rolle 5-65, Bob Wasczenski 2-54, Mark Ingram 1-20, Bobby Morse 1-11, Keith Gates 1-8, Lorenzo White 1-(-3).

1985 ALL-AMERICAN BOWL

DEC. 31, 1985 | BIRMINGHAM, ALA. | ATT: 45,000

	1	2	3	4	F
MSU	0	7	7	0	14
GEORGIA TECH	0	0	7	10	17

Malcolm King rushed for 122 yards on 16 carries and his 5-yard touchdown run with 1:50 left gave Georgia Tech a 17-14 come-from-behind victory over Michigan State in the 1985 All-American Bowl. Tim Moore's interception late in the second quarter set up Michigan State's first scoring drive. Dave Yarema hit Mark Ingram for a 37-yard gain on first down and three plays later, he tossed a 6-yard TD pass to Ingram to give the Spartans a 7-0 lead with 2:03 left in the first half. King's 56-yard run set up a 1-yard sneak by Todd Rampley, who was making his first collegiate start at quarterback, as the Yellow Jackets tied the game at 7 with 11:14 remaining in the third quarter. Greg Montgomery pinned Georgia Tech back on its 2-yard line with a 31-yard punt. The Spartan defense held and forced Georgia Tech to punt out of its own end zone. Bobby Morse returned the punt 8 yards to the Yellow Jacket 37. Lorenzo White raced 11 yards around left end for a first down and on the next play, Yarema again hooked up with Ingram for a 27-yard scoring pass to give the Spartans a 14-7 lead with 4:41 left in the third quarter. Georgia Tech pulled to within 14-10 as a 14-play, 57-yard drive resulted in a 40-yard field goal by David Bell with 7:08 to play. Michigan State turned the ball over on its next possession as Pat Swilling recovered a fumble at the MSU 42. King capped off the eight-play drive with a 5-yard run off left tackle. Ingram had three catches for 70 yards and two scores to earn the game's MVP award while White gained a game-high 158 yards on 33 rushes.

SCORING SUMMARY

Second Quarter

MSU – Mark Ingram 6-yard pass from Dave Yarema (Chris Caudell kick), 2:03 left. Drive: 4 plays, 48 yards, TOP 2:03.

Third Quarter

GT – Todd Rampley 1-yard run (David Bell kick), 11:14 left. Drive: 4 plays, 66 yards, TOP 1:04. MSU – Mark Ingram 27-yard pass from Dave Yarema (Chris Caudell kick), 4:41 left. Drive: 2 plays, 38 yards, TOP 0:34.

Fourth Quarter

GT – David Bell 40-yard field goal, 7:08 left. Drive: 14 plays, 57 yards, TOP 5:52. GT – Malcolm King 5-yard run (David Bell kick), 1:50 left. Drive: 8 plays, 42 yards, TOP 3:42.

TEAM STATISTICS

	MSU	GT
First Downs	14	16
Rushes-Yards	39-148	48-182
Passing Yards	85	99
Total Offense	54-233	71-281
Punt Returns (No-Yds)	2-14	1-11
KO Returns (No-Yds)	4-47	2-30
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	15-6-1	23-12-1
Punts-Average	6-36.7	6-37.8
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	2-0
Penalties-Yards	3-28	5-47

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

MSU: Lorenzo White 33-158, Bobby Morse 2-8, Dave Yarema 4-(-18). GT: Malcolm King 16-122, Nate Kelsey 8-30, Jerry Mays 9-20, Cory Collier 6-10, Chuck Easley 1-2, Todd Rampley 8-(-2).

INDIVIDUAL PASSING

MSU: Dave Yarema 15-6-1 85. GT: Todd Rampley 23-12-1 99.

INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING

MSU: Mark Ingram 3-70, Andre Rison 1-18, Veno Belk 1-4, Bobby Morse 1-(-7). GT: Jerry Mays 3-22, Cory Collier 3-14, Robert Massey 2-23, Nate Kelsey 2-10, Steve Davenport 1-21, Malcolm King 1-9.

1988 ROSE BOWL

JAN. 1, 1988 | PASADENA, CALIF. | ATT: 103,847

	1	2	3	4	F
SOUTHERN CAL	3	0	7	7	17
MSU	7	7	0	6	20

John Langeloh kicked a 36-yard field goal with 4:14 left in the fourth quarter, which proved to be the game winner, as No. 8 Michigan State defeated No. 16 Southern Cal, 20-17, in the 1988 Rose Bowl. The Spartans, making their first trip to Pasadena in 22 years, ended the Big Ten's six-game losing streak in the Rose Bowl. USC scored on its second possession as a 12-play, 52-yard drive produced a 34-yard field goal by Quin Rodriguez. MSU responded with a 15-play, 76-yard drive of its own to take a 7-3 lead on Lorenzo White's 5-yard touchdown run around left end with :54 left in the first quarter. The Spartans built a 14-3 advantage early in the second quarter as Bobby McAllister's 55-yard completion to Andre Rison set up White's second TD run from 3 yards out. The Trojans cut the deficit to 14-10 early in the third quarter as Rodney Peete hit Kevin Henry with a 33-yard TD strike. Michigan State extended its lead to 17-10 on Langeloh's 40-yard field goal early in the fourth quarter. USC put together a 10-play, 80-yard drive to tie the score at 17 on Peete's 22-yard TD toss to Henry in the back of the end zone with 8:33 remaining. Facing a third-and-8 from the MSU 30, McAllister eluded a heavy rush and completed a 36-yard pass to Rison for a first down at the USC 34. Blake Ezor carried the ball six straight times to the USC 18 to set up Langeloh's game-winning field goal. USC took the ensuing kickoff and drove to the MSU 30, but Peete fumbled away the center snap and Todd Krumm recovered. John Miller iced the game for the Spartans, intercepting Peete's "Hail Mary" pass at the MSU 13 with only :03 left. USC dominated the final stats, outgaining MSU, 410-276, in total yards but the Trojans committed five turnovers while the Spartans managed to play error-free football. White gained a game-high 113 yards rushing and scored twice.

SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter

USC – Quin Rodriguez 34-yard field goal, 7:28 left. Drive: 12 plays, 52 yards, TOP 4:30. MSU – Lorenzo White 5-yard run (John Langeloh kick), 0:54 left. Drive: 15 plays, 76 yards, TOP 6:34.

Second Quarter

MSU – Lorenzo White 3-yard run (John Langeloh kick), 9:20 left. Drive: 6 plays, 80 yards, TOP 1:50.

Third Quarter

USC – Ken Henry 33-yard pass from Rodney Peete (Quin Rodriguez kick), 9:34 left. Drive: 6 plays, 70 yards, TOP 3:09.

Fourth Quarter

MSU – John Langeloh 40-yard field goal, 12:39 left. Drive: 9 plays, 45 yards, TOP 3:57. USC – Ken Henry 22-yard pass from Rodney Peete (Quin Rodriguez kick), 8:33 left. Drive: 10 plays, 80 yards, TOP 4:06. MSU – John Langeloh 36-yard field goal, 4:14 left. Drive: 9 plays, 54 yards, TOP 4:14.

TEAM STATISTICS

	USC	MSU
First Downs	21	11
Rushes-Yards	34-161	60-148
Passing Yards	249	128
Total Offense	76-410	67-276
Punt Returns (No-Yds)	7-90	2-13
KO Returns (No-Yds)	4-60	4-56
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	42-22-4	7-4-0
Punts-Average	4-45.0	8-47.1
Fumbles-Lost	4-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	4-20	5-32

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

USC: Rodney Peete 11-54, Leroy Holt 10-44, Scott Lockwood 6-41, Randy Tanner 2-10, Kevin McLean 1-8, Ricky Ervins 4-4. MSU: Lorenzo White 35-113, Blake Ezor 11-25, James Moore 1-9, Joe Pugh 1-2, Bobby McAllister 12-(-1).

INDIVIDUAL PASSING

USC: Rodney Peete 41-22-3 249, Kevin McLean 1-0-1 0. MSU: Bobby McAllister 7-4-0 128.

INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING

USC: Paul Green 7-58, Ken Henry 3-66, John Jackson 3-50, Leroy Holt 3-17, Scott Lockwood 2-19, Erik Affholter 2-17, Randy Tanner 1-5, Ricky Ervins 1-7. MSU: Andre Rison 2-91, Willie Bouyer 1-29, Mike Sargent 1-8.

SPARTAN BOWL HISTORY

1989 GATOR BOWL

JAN. 1, 1989 | JACKSONVILLE, FLA. | ATT: 76,236

	1	2	3	4	F
MSU	0	7	6	14	27
GEORGIA	7	10	10	7	34

Wayne Johnson threw three touchdown passes and Rodney Hampton scored three times to lead Georgia to a 34-27 win over Michigan State in the 1989 Gator Bowl. Georgia head coach Vince Dooley went out a winner in his final game in 25 seasons. The loss ended MSU's six-game winning streak. The Bulldogs jumped out to a 17-0 lead on Johnson's 6-yard TD toss to Hampton, Steve Crumley's 39-yard field goal and Johnson's 30-yard TD strike to Hampton. The Spartans got on the scoreboard late in the first half as Bobby McAllister finished off a 10-play, 80-yard drive with a 4-yard TD pass to Andre Rison. Midway through the third quarter, Georgia put together a six-play, 64-yard drive to extend its lead to 24-7 on Kirk Warner's 18-yard TD catch from Johnson. MSU responded with an eight-play, 78-yard scoring drive as McAllister hit Rison with a 55-yard bomb. A 36-yard field goal by Crumley gave the Bulldogs a 27-13 advantage with 2:16 left in the third quarter. McAllister's 51-yard completion to Rison set up Blake Ezor's 3-yard TD run early in the fourth quarter as the Spartans pulled to within 27-20. Hampton's third TD, a 32-yard run, gave Georgia a 34-20 lead with 11:58 remaining. Rison scored on a 50-yard pass from McAllister late in the fourth quarter but the Spartans' rally fell short as Georgia controlled the clock for the final 3:42 of the game. The two teams combined for 855 total yards with the Spartans outgaining the Bulldogs, 446-409. Rison caught nine passes for 252 yards and three scores. McAllister hit 14-of-24 throws for 288 yards and three TDs while Ezor led all rushers with 146 yards on 33 attempts.

SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter

UGA – Rodney Hampton 6-yard pass from Wayne Johnson (John Kasay kick), 0:01 left. Drive: 8 plays, 45 yards, TOP 2:41.

Second Quarter

UGA – Steve Crumley 39-yard field goal, 11:00 left. Drive: 7 plays, 39 yards, TOP 3:05. UGA – Rodney Hampton 30-yard pass from Wayne Johnson (John Kasay kick), 7:06 left. Drive: 5 plays, 74 yards, TOP 2:18. MSU – Andre Rison 4-yard pass from Bobby McAllister (John Langeloh kick), 2:55 left. Drive: 10 plays, 80 yards, TOP 4:11.

Third Quarter

UGA – Kirk Warner 18-yard pass from Wayne Johnson (John Kasay kick), 7:48 left. Drive: 6 plays, 64 yards, TOP 2:19. MSU – Andre Rison 55-yard pass from Bobby McAllister (kick failed), 3:55 left. Drive: 8 plays, 78 yards, TOP 3:53. UGA – Steve Crumley 36-yard field goal, 2:16 left. Drive: 7 plays, 51 yards, TOP 1:39.

Fourth Quarter

MSU – Blake Ezor 3-yard run (John Langeloh kick), 14:24 left. Drive: 8 plays, 80 yards, TOP 2:52. UGA – Rodney Hampton 32-yard run (John Kasay kick), 11:58 left. Drive: 6 plays, 71 yards, TOP 2:26. MSU – Andre Rison 50-yard pass from McAllister (John Langeloh kick), 3:49 left. Drive: 15 plays, 82 yards, TOP 8:09.

TEAM STATISTICS

	MSU	UGA
First Downs	22	22
Rushes-Yards	51-158	38-182
Passing Yards	288	227
Total Offense	75-446	65-409
Punt Returns (No-Yds)	0-0	3-27
KO Returns (No-Yds)	5-101	5-74
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	24-14-0	27-15-0
Punts-Average	6-42.8	4-34.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	8-102	5-25

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

MSU: Blake Ezor 33-146, Scott Selzer 5-13, Bobby McAllister 13-(-1). UGA: Rodney Hampton 10-109, Tim Worley 11-30, Wayne Johnson 14-30, Keith Henderson 3-13.

INDIVIDUAL PASSING

MSU: Bobby McAllister 24-14-0 288. UGA: Wayne Johnson 27-15-0 227.

INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING

MSU: Andre Rison 9-252, Steve Montgomery 4-21, Bernard Wilson 1-15. UGA: Rodney Hampton 4-71, Tim Worley 3-36, Kirk Warner 3-28, Keith Henderson 2-53, Sean Hummings 1-21, Arthur Marshall 1-14, John Thomas 1-4.

1989 ALOHA BOWL

DEC. 25, 1989 | HONOLULU, HAWAII | ATT: 50,000

	1	2	3	4	F
HAWAII	0	0	6	7	13
MSU	6	13	0	14	33

Blake Ezor rushed for 179 yards and scored three touchdowns to lead No. 22 Michigan State to a 33-13 victory over No. 25 Hawaii in the 1989 Aloha Bowl. Michigan State scored its first 26 points off Rainbow Warrior turnovers. The Spartans jumped out to a 19-0 halftime lead on TD runs of 3 and 2 yards by Ezor and field goals of 30 and 34 yards by John Langeloh. Michigan State forced six turnovers in the first half and outgained the Rainbow Warriors, 205-102, in total yards. Hawaii took the second-half kickoff and a 10-play, 74-yard drive ended with Garrett Gabriel's 11-yard TD toss to Chris Roscoe. Mike Iaquaniello's second interception set up Michigan State's third touchdown, a 1-yard dive by Hyland Hickson with 10:13 left in the fourth quarter, as the Spartans moved out to a 26-6 lead. Hawaii answered with a score on its next possession as Gabriel hooked up with Dane McArthur for a 23-yard TD pass. The Spartans put the game away as Ezor raced 26 yards around right end for his third touchdown with 5:36 left in the game. Ezor gained 101 yards rushing in the second half on 18 carries.

SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter

MSU – Blake Ezor 3-yard run (kick blocked), 3:59 left. Drive: 10 plays, 65 yards, TOP 3:43.

Second Quarter

MSU – Blake Ezor 2-yard run (John Langeloh kick), 14:53 left. Drive: 7 plays, 48 yards, TOP 2:01. MSU – FG John Langeloh 30, 7:15 left. Drive: 10 plays, 74 yards, TOP 4:41. MSU – John Langeloh 34-yard field goal, 1:02 left. Drive: 7 plays, 2 yards, TOP 3:45.

Third Quarter

UH – Chris Roscoe 11-yard pass from Garrett Gabriel (kick blocked), 9:45 left. Drive: 10 plays, 74 yards, TOP 5:10.

Fourth Quarter

MSU – Hyland Hickson 1-yard run (John Langeloh kick), 10:13 left. Drive: 9 plays, 57 yards, TOP 5:06. UH – Dane McArthur 23-yard pass from Garrett Gabriel (Zehrin Khan kick), 8:07 left. Drive: 8 plays, 67 yards, TOP 1:59. MSU – Blake Ezor 26-yard run (John Langeloh kick), 5:36 left. Drive: 4 plays, 48 yards, TOP 2:30.

TEAM STATISTICS

	UH	MSU
First Downs	19	21
Rushes-Yards	28-82	61-225
Passing Yards	198	116
Total Offense	61-280	73-341
Punt Returns (No-Yds)	2-31	0-0
KO Returns (No-Yds)	7-174	1-2
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	33-20-4	12-7-2
Punts-Average	1-27.0	3-50.7
Fumbles-Lost	7-4	0-0
Penalties-Yards	3-30	9-85

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

UH: Dane McArthur 2-34, Dan Ahuna 3-21, Jamal Farmer 8-18, Ken Niumatalolo 3-15, Jeff Snyder 2-14, Jeff Newman 1-(-10), Garrett Gabriel 8-(-13). MSU: Blake Ezor 41-179, Courtney Hawkins 1-31, Tico Duckett 4-18, Hyland Hickson 3-13, Dan Enos 12-(-16).

INDIVIDUAL PASSING

UH: Garrett Gabriel 31-19-3 197, Ken Niumatalolo 2-1-1 1. MSU: Dan Enos 12-7-2 116.

INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING

UH: Chris Roscoe 6-71, Jamal Farmer 5-25, Leonard Lau 2-34, Dane McArthur 2-25, Darrick Branch 2-22, Jeff Snyder 2-15, Dan Ahuna 1-6. MSU: James Bradley 4-85, Hyland Hickson 1-13, Duane Young 1-11, Blake Ezor 1-7.

1990 SUN BOWL

DEC. 31, 1990 | EL PASO, TEXAS | ATT: 50,562

	1	2	3	4	F
SOUTHERN CAL	7	0	3	6	16
MSU	0	7	10	0	17

Courtney Hawkins accounted for 216 all-purpose yards and caught a touchdown pass to lead No. 22 Michigan State to a 17-16 win over No. 21 Southern Cal in the 1990 Sun Bowl. MSU dodged a bullet early as Mike Iaquaniello intercepted a Todd Marinovich pass in the end zone on USC's first series. Late in the first quarter, the Trojans put together an eight-play, 60-yard drive to take a 7-0 lead on Marinovich's 7-yard pass to Gary Wellman. After a Spartan fumble, USC was again knocking on the door, but on a fourth-and-inches play from inside the MSU 1, Marinovich mishandled the snap from center and Alan Haller recovered the fumble in the end zone for a touchback. MSU took advantage of the turnover and Hyland Hickson capped a 10-play, 80-yard drive with an 18-yard TD run with 2:22 left in the first half. USC opened the second half with an 18-play, 80-yard drive that lasted nine minutes but it had to settle for a 20-yard field goal from Quin Rodriguez. The Spartans responded by scoring 10-straight points. On a third-and-13 play from the MSU 26, Dan Enos hit Hawkins on a post pattern for a 41-yard gain and a first down at the USC 33. Four plays later, Hawkins scored on a 21-yard pass from Enos that gave MSU its first lead at 14-10. Freddie Wilson's interception at the USC 34 late in the third quarter led to a 52-yard field goal by John Langeloh as the Spartans built a 17-10 advantage. The Trojans got field goals of 54 and 43 yards from Rodriguez in the fourth quarter to cut the deficit to 17-16. MSU iced the game with two rushing first downs in the final three minutes. Hawkins caught six passes for 106 yards and a score to earn Sun Bowl MVP honors. Enos connected on 9-of-17 throws for 131 yards, including eight-straight completions during one stretch.

SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter

USC – Gary Wellman 7-yard pass from Todd Marinovich (Quin Rodriguez kick), 0:54 left. Drive: 8 plays, 60 yards, TOP 4:34.

Second Quarter

MSU – Hyland Hickson 18-yard run (John Langeloh kick), 2:22 left. Drive: 10 plays, 80 yards, TOP 4:05.

Third Quarter

USC – Quin Rodriguez 20-yard field goal, 6:00 left. Drive: 18 plays, 80 yards, TOP 9:00. MSU – Courtney Hawkins 21-yard pass from Dan Enos (John Langeloh kick), 2:53 left. Drive: 7 plays, 71 yards, TOP 3:07. MSU – John Langeloh 52-yard field goal, 0:42 left. Drive: 4 plays, -1 yard, TOP 2:05.

Fourth Quarter

USC – Quin Rodriguez 54-yard field goal, 13:07 left. Drive: 9 plays, 43 yards, TOP 2:35. USC – Quin Rodriquez 43-yard field goal, 3:07 left. Drive: 12 plays, 31 yards, TOP 5:54.

TEAM STATISTICS

	USC	MSU
First Downs	21	12
Rushes-Yards	44-156	35-84
Passing Yards	180	131
Total Offense	76-336	52-215
Punt Returns (No-Yds)	2-27	1-7
KO Returns (No-Yds)	1-17	5-124
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	32-19-3	17-9-1
Punts-Average	1-50.0	5-38.6
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	1-1
Penalties-Yards	5-45	6-54

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

USC: Mazio Royster 32-125, Scott Lockwood 5-18, Curtis Conway 1-7, Deon Strother 1-3, Shane Foley 4-2, Todd Marinovich 1-1. MSU: Hyland Hickson 14-68, Tico Duckett 8-18, Dan Enos 12-1, Brice Abrams 1-(-3).

INDIVIDUAL PASSING

USC: Todd Marinovich 30-18-3 174, Shane Foley 2-1-0 6. MSU: Dan Enos 17-9-1 131.

INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING

USC: Scott Lockwood 5-41, Johnnie Morton 3-36, Frank Griffin 3-22, Gary Wellman 3-19, Bob Crane 2-20, Joel Scott 1-24, Mazio Royster 1-16, Deon Strother 1-2. MSU: Courtney Hawkins 6-106, Rob Roy 2-14, James Bradley 1-11.

1993 LIBERTY BOWL

DEC. 28, 1993 | MEMPHIS, TENN. | ATT: 34,216

	1	2	3	4	F
MSU	7	0	0	0	7
LOUISVILLE	3	0	0	15	18

Jeff Brohm completed 19-of-29 passes for 197 yards and a touchdown to lead Louisville to an 18-7 win over Michigan State in the 1993 Liberty Bowl. Michigan State's only touchdown came on the game's first series. The Spartans took the opening kickoff and drove 79 yards in 11 plays with Duane Goulbourne twisting into the end zone on a 1-yard run over left guard. Spartan QB Jim Miller started with a hot hand, hitting all four pass attempts for 50 yards on the first series. Louisville also scored on its first possession as an eight-play, 56-yard march ended with David Akers' 31-yard field goal. Midway through the second quarter, the Spartans missed out on a scoring chance when Bill Stoyanovich misfired on a 31-yard field-goal attempt. Louisville put together a 14-play, 74-yard drive in the third quarter, but failed to put points on the scoreboard as Akers missed a 23-yard field-goal try. Brohm directed a seven-play, 59-yard drive for the go-ahead score early in the fourth quarter, hitting Reggie Ferguson on a crossing pattern for a 25-yard TD pass. A 24-yard interception return by Darius Watson gave Louisville the ball back at the MSU 33 but seven plays later, the Spartan defense stopped Anthony Shelman short of the goal line on fourth-and-1. The Cardinals got two points back on the next play as Joe Johnson and Tyrus McCloud tackled Spartan tailback Craig Thomas in his own end zone for a safety. Louisville iced the game with a seven-play, 54-yard drive as Ralph Dawkins scored on an 11-yard sweep around right end.

SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter

MSU – Duane Goulbourne 1-yard run (Bill Stoyanovich kick), 10:10 left. Drive: 11 plays, 79 yards, TOP 4:50. UL – David Akers 31-yard field goal, 7:07 left. Drive: 8 plays, 56 yards, TOP 3:03.

Fourth Quarter

UL – Reggie Ferguson 25-yard pass from Jeff Brohm (David Akers kick), 12:05 left. Drive: 7 plays, 59 yards, TOP 3:38. UL – Safety, Craig Thomas tackled in end zone by Joe Johnson and Tyrus McCloud, 8:53 left. UL – Ralph Dawkins 11-yard run (kick failed), 4:57 left. Drive: 7 plays, 54 yards, TOP 3:56.

TEAM STATISTICS

	MSU	UL
First Downs	18	20
Rushes-Yards	31-114	40-172
Passing Yards	193	197
Total Offense	59-307	71-369
Punt Returns (No-Yds)	1-3	1-25
KO Returns (No-Yds)	4-59	2-48
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	28-15-1	31-19-0
Punts-Average	5-29.0	5-36.2
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards	5-60	6-45

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

MSU: Duane Goulbourne 19-63, Craig Thomas 10-57, Steve Holman 1-1, Jim Miller 1-(-7). UL: Ralph Dawkins 14-88, Anthony Shelman 17-59, Jeff Brohm 9-25.

INDIVIDUAL PASSING

MSU: Jim Miller 28-15-1 193. UL: Jeff Brohm 29-19-0 197, Marty Lowe 2-0-0 0.

INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING

MSU: Mill Coleman 6-100, Scott Greene 4-49, Duane Goulbourne 3-11, Napoleon Outlaw 1-18, Brice Abrams 1-15. UL: Ralph Dawkins 8-68, Jamie Asher 4-15, Reggie Ferguson 3-68, Chris Fitzpatrick 2-17, Aaron Bailey 1-16, Kwalee Cooper 1-13.

1995 INDEPENDENCE BOWL

DEC. 29, 1995 | SHREVEPORT, LA. | ATT: 48,835

	1	2	3	4	F
LSU	7	14	21	3	45
MSU	7	17	0	2	26

Kevin Faulk rushed for 234 yards on 25 carries and scored twice to lead Louisiana State to a 45-26 victory over Michigan State in the 1995 Independence Bowl. Michigan State got out of the gate early, scoring on the second play from scrimmage as Tony Banks hooked up with Muhsin Muhammad for a 78-yard touchdown pass. LSU also scored on its first possession as Kendall Cleveland capped a seven-play, 80-yard drive with a 6-yard TD run to tie the score at 7. Carl Reaves' 17-yard interception return set up the Spartans' second touchdown, a 3-yard run by Scott Greene for a 13-7 lead. Michigan State's lead lasted only 14 seconds as Eddie Kennison returned the ensuing kickoff 92 yards for a touchdown. The Spartans regained the lead 13 seconds later when Derrick Mason returned the kickoff 100 yards for a score. Faulk's 33-yard kickoff return gave LSU great field position at its own 43 and two plays later, he tied the game at 21 on a 51-yard TD run. Michigan State took a 24-21 lead into the locker room at halftime thanks to Chris Gardner's 37-yard field goal with :01 left in the first half. LSU took control of the game in the third quarter, scoring three TDs in the first 7:16. Herb Tyler's 49-yard completion to Kennison set up Faulk's second TD run, a 5-yarder. Five minutes later, Gabe Northern returned a fumble 35 yards for a touchdown as Banks lost the ball while being sacked. Three plays later, Allen Stansbury intercepted a Banks pass and returned it 15 yards to the MSU 14. Less than a minute later, Kennison scored on a 27-yard strike from Tyler as the Tigers built a 42-24 advantage.

SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter

MSU – Muhsin Muhammad 78-yard pass from Tony Banks (Chris Gardner kick), 14:13 left. Drive: 2 plays, 80 yards, TOP 0:47. LSU – Kendall Cleveland 6-yard run (Andre' Lafleur kick), 12:07 left. Drive: 7 plays, 80 yards, TOP 2:06.

Second Quarter

MSU – Scott Greene 3-yard run (kick blocked), 14:44 left. Drive: 1 play, 3 yards, TOP 0:04. LSU – Eddie Kennison 92-yard kickoff return (Andre' Lafleur kick), 14:30 left. MSU – Derrick Mason 100-yard kickoff return (Scott Greene run), 14:17 left. LSU – Kevin Faulk 51-yard run (Andre' Lafleur kick), 13:11 left. Drive: 2 plays, 57 yards, TOP 1:06. MSU – Chris Gardner 37-yard field goal, 0:01 left. Drive: 9 plays, 42 yards, TOP 1:01.

Third Quarter

LSU – Kevin Faulk 5-yard run (Andre' Lafleur kick), 14:29 left. Drive: 2 plays, 74 yards, TOP 0:31. LSU – Gabe Northern 37-yard fumble return (Andre' Lafleur kick), 9:20 left. LSU – Eddie Kennison 27-yard pass from Herb Tyler (Andre' Lafleur kick), 7:13 left. Drive: 3 plays, 14 yards, TOP 0:57.

Fourth Quarter

LSU – Wade Richey 48-yard field goal, 8:45 left. Drive: 8 plays, 18 yards, TOP 3:19. MSU – Safety, LSU punter Chad Kessler stepped out of end zone, 5:57 left.

TEAM STATISTICS

	LSU	MSU
First Downs	17	23
Rushes-Yards	48-272	35-100
Passing Yards	164	348
Total Offense	68-436	79-448
Punt Returns (No-Yds)	2-3	2-26
KO Returns (No-Yds)	4-150	7-158
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	20-10-1	44-22-3
Punts-Average	4-44.5	6-37.5
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	4-3
Penalties-Yards	5-42	9-80

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

LSU: Kevin Faulk 25-234, Kendall Cleveland 13-23, Robert Toomer 4-13, Eddie Kennison 1-6, Herb Tyler 4-(-1), Chad Kessler 1-(-3). MSU: Marc Renaud 16-79, Scott Greene 8-48, Tyrone Crenshaw 1-1, Tony Banks 10-(-28).

INDIVIDUAL PASSING

LSU: Herb Tyler 20-10-1 164. MSU: Tony Banks 44-22-3 348.

INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING

LSU: Eddie Kennison 5-124, David LaFleur 2-31, Robert Toomer 1-9, Kevin Faulk 1-4, Kendall Cleveland 1-(-4). MSU: Muhsin Muhammad 9-171, Derrick Mason 6-74, Marc Renaud 2-47, Napoleon Outlaw 2-24, Nigea Carter 2-16, Josh Keur 1-16.

1996 SUN BOWL

DEC. 31, 1996 | EL PASO, TEXAS | ATT: 42,721

	1	2	3	4	F
STANFORD	7	14	10	7	38
MSU	0	0	0	0	0

Sun Bowl MVP Chad Hutchinson completed 22-of-28 passes for 226 yards and directed four scoring drives to lead Stanford to a 38-0 victory over Michigan State in the 1996 Sun Bowl. Stanford closed out the 1996 season with five-straight wins and recorded its first shutout since '74. Late in the first quarter, Josh Madsen intercepted Todd Schultz at the Stanford 21 and lateraled the ball to Leroy Pruitt who carried it 50 yards for the score. Hutchinson finished off an eight-play, 75-yard drive with an 8-yard TD pass to Jon Ritchie with 10:44 left in the second quarter. Troy Walters' 24-yard punt return to midfield set up another first-half touchdown. Three plays later, Adam Salina scored on a 1-yard run to give the Cardinal a 21-0 halftime lead. A 16-play, 71-yard drive produced a 25-yard field goal by Kevin Miller midway through the third quarter. Stanford moved out to a 31-0 lead as Damon Dunn took a double reverse 27 yards for a TD with 3:05 remaining in the third quarter. Tim Smith returned a blocked punt 9 yards for a TD to complete the scoring early in the fourth quarter. Stanford held Michigan State to a season-low 219 total yards and forced five turnovers.

SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter

STAN – Leroy Pruitt 50-yard lateral return after Josh Madsen interception (Kevin Miller kick), 2:06 left.

Second Quarter

STAN – Jon Ritchie 8-yard pass from Chad Hutchinson (Kevin Miller kick), 10:44 left. Drive: 8 plays, 75 yards, TOP 3:57. STAN – Adam Salina 1-yard run (Kevin Miller kick), 0:37 left. Drive: 3 plays, 50 yards, TOP 0:34.

Third Quarter

STAN – Kevin Miller 25-yard field goal, 7:05 left. Drive: 16 plays, 71 yards, TOP 5:31. STAN – Damon Dunn 27-yard run (Kevin Miller kick), 3:05 left. Drive: 5 plays, 53 yards, TOP 1:57.

Fourth Quarter

STAN – Tim Smith 9-yard blocked punt return (Kevin Miller kick), 12:06 left.

TEAM STATISTICS

	STAN	MSU
First Downs	25	13
Rushes-Yards	49-257	31-68
Passing Yards	238	151
Total Offense	79-495	64-219
Punt Returns (No-Yds)	7-94	2-19
KO Returns (No-Yds)	0-0	3-59
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	30-23-1	33-13-3
Punts-Average	2-52.5	9-41.9
Fumbles-Lost	3-1	3-2
Penalties-Yards	1-10	5-30

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

STAN: Anthony Bookman 11-103, Mike Mitchell 16-74, Damon Dunn 1-27, Troy Walters 1-8, Jon Ritchie 2-4, Adam Salina 2-(-1), Chad Hutchinson 7-(-8). MSU: Duane Goulbourne 12-51, Sedrick Irvin 9-31, Bill Burke 5-2, Todd Schultz 5-(-16).

INDIVIDUAL PASSING

STAN: Chad Hutchinson 28-22-1 226, Todd Husak 2-1-0 12. MSU: Bill Burke 7-4-0 71, Todd Schultz 21-8-2 68, Gus Ornstein 4-1-1 12, Sedrick Irvin 1-0-0 0.

INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING

STAN: Jon Ritchie 5-37, Damon Dunn 4-63, Brian Manning 3-42, Andre Kirwan 3-35, Greg Clark 3-30, Mike Mitchell 2(-11), Marlon Evans 1-26, Troy Walters 1-9, Adam Salina 1-7. MSU: Derrick Mason 4-43, Octavis Long 2-46, Nigea Carter 2-34, Sedrick Irvin 2-0, Dwayne Payne 1-12, Garett Gould 1-10, Josh Keur 1-6.

1997 ALOHA BOWL

DEC. 25, 1997 | HONOLULU, HAWAII | ATT: 44,598

	1	2	3	4	F
WASHINGTON	14	17	13	7	51
MSU	7	3	7	6	23

Aloha Bowl MVP Rashaan Shehee rushed for 193 yards and scored twice to lead No. 21 Washington to a 51-23 victory over No. 25 Michigan State. The Huskies jumped out to a 14-0 lead on Shehee's 33-yard run and a 15-yard pass from Brock Huard to Fred Coleman. Michigan State put together a six-play, 73-yard drive to pull to within a touchdown as Gari Scott scored on a 12-yard strike from Todd Schultz. Washington moved out to a 24-7 lead on Huard's second TD toss to Coleman, a 22-yarder, and a 41-yard field goal from Nick Lentz. Tony Parrish returned an interception 56 yards to give the Huskies a 31-10 halftime lead. Washington opened the second half with an 11-play, 80-yard drive with Shehee scoring on a 15-yard run. Leroy McFadden's 59-yard kickoff return set up MSU's second touchdown, a 28-yard pass from Schultz to Scott with 8:11 left in the third quarter. Mike Reed's 64-yard TD run on a fake punt and Lester Towns' 66-yard interception return put the Huskies on top 51-17. The Spartans reached the end zone again with just two seconds left in the game as Bill Burke lofted a 21-yard TD pass to Lavaile Richardson. Washington produced 477 total yards, including 298 on the ground, while limiting Michigan State to a season-low 47 yards rushing. The Huskies' 51 points marked the most ever allowed by the Spartans in a bowl game.

SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter

UW – Rashaan Shehee 33-yard run (Nick Lentz kick), 13:57 left. Drive: 2 plays, 32 yards, TOP 0:52. UW – Fred Coleman 15-yard pass from Brock Huard (Nick Lentz kick), 8:47 left. Drive: 9 plays, 70 yards, TOP 3:35. MSU – Gari Scott 12-yard pass from Todd Schultz (Paul Edinger kick), 4:19 left. Drive: 6 plays, 73 yards, TOP 2:16.

Second Quarter

UW – Fred Coleman 22-yard pass from Brock Huard (Nick Lentz kick), 14:16 left. Drive: 11 plays, 80 yards, TOP 5:03. UW – Nick Lentz 41-yard field goal, 4:41 left. Drive: 13 plays, 57 yards, TOP 6:21. MSU – FG Paul Edinger 43-yard field goal, 1:50 left. Drive: 8 plays, 50 yards, TOP 2:51. UW – Tony Parrish 56-yard interception return (Nick Lentz kick), 0:18 left.

Third Quarter

UW – Rashaan Shehee 15-yard run (Nick Lentz kick), 9:10 left. Drive: 11 plays, 80 yards, TOP 5:50. MSU – Gari Scott 28-yard pass from Todd Schultz (Paul Edinger kick), 8:11 left. Drive: 3 plays, 28 yards, TOP 0:59. UW – Mike Reed 64-yard run (kick failed), 5:47 left. Drive: 6 plays, 75 yards, TOP 2:24.

Fourth Quarter

UW – Lester Towns 66-yard interception return (Nick Lentz kick), 10:02 left. MSU – Lavaile Richardson 21-yard pass from Bill Burke (kick failed), 0:02 left. Drive: 4 plays, 35 yards, TOP 0:55

TEAM STATISTICS

	UW	MSU
First Downs	23	15
Rushes-Yards	43-298	29-47
Passing Yards	179	296
Total Offense	73-477	64-343
Punt Returns (No-Yds)	2-7	4-70
KO Returns (No-Yds)	1-25	8-217
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	30-18-0	35-20-3
Punts-Average	6-39.8	3-30.0
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	6-2
Penalties-Yards	13-126	4-28

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

UW: Rashaan Shehee 29-193, Mike Reed 2-70, Maurice Shaw 6-34, Jason Harris 1-5, Marques Tuiasosopo 1-5, Brock Huard 4-(-9). MSU: Sedrick Irvin 15-59, Leroy McFadden 2-10, Marc Renaud 6-5, Bill Burke 1-(-3), Todd Schultz 5-(-24).

INDIVIDUAL PASSING

UW: Brock Huard 30-18-0 179. MSU: Todd Schultz 24-14-3 220, Bill Burke 10-6-0 76.

INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING

UW: Fred Coleman 5-68, Rashaan Shehee 5-8, Jerome Pathon 4-54, Cameron Cleeland 3-46, Mike Reed 1-3. MSU: Gari Scott 5-114, Lavaile Richardson 3-42, Octavis Long 3-36, Kyle Rance 2-33, Marc Renaud 2-24, Damien Hiram 1-24, Demont Smith 1-9, Sedrick Irvin 1-7, Leroy McFadden 1-6, Travis Reece 1-1.

2000 CITRUS BOWL

JAN. 1, 2000 | ORLANDO, FLA. | ATT: 62,011

	1	2	3	4	F
MSU	3	17	6	11	37
FLORIDA	7	14	6	7	34

Paul Edinger kicked a 39-yard field goal as time expired to give No. 9 Michigan State a 37-34 victory over No. 10 Florida in the 2000 Florida Citrus Bowl. It marked Michigan State's first New Year's Day bowl victory since the 1988 Rose Bowl and it ended a four-game losing streak in postseason play. There were five lead changes in the contest. The Spartans opened the scoring as an eight-play, 36-yard drive resulted in a 46-yard field goal by Edinger. Florida took a 7-3 lead as Travis Taylor scored on a 12-yard toss from Doug Johnson. Michigan State jumped out to a 17-7 lead in the second quarter on Bill Burke's 37-yard TD strike to Plaxico Burress and a 24-yard fumble return by T.J. Turner. The Gators pulled to within 17-14 on Johnson's 8-yard TD pass to Taylor. Edinger's second field goal, a 20-yarder, gave the Spartans a 20-14 lead, but Johnson scored on a 1-yard sneak to put Florida ahead at the half, 21-20. Burke directed a 10-play, 84-yard drive late in the third quarter, hooking up with Burress for a 21-yard scoring pass as MSU grabbed a 26-21 lead. Florida built a 34-26 lead on Johnson's third TD pass to Taylor, a 39-yarder, and Rob Gillespie's 2-yard TD run. Michigan State rallied to tie the score at 34 early in the fourth quarter as Burke found Burress alone in the end zone for a 30-yard completion and hit Gari Scott for the two-point conversion. Lloyd Clemons' 8-yard run on third-and-2 set up Edinger's game-winning kick from the Florida 22.

SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter

MSU – Paul Edinger 46-yard field goal, 4:41 left. Drive: 8 plays, 36 yards, TOP 3:04. FLA – Travis Taylor 12-yard pass from Doug Johnson (Jeff Chandler kick), 0:58 left. Drive: 8 plays, 80 yards, TOP 3:43.

Second Quarter

MSU – Plaxico Burress 37-yard pass from Bill Burke (Paul Edinger kick), 13:24 left. Drive: 6 plays, 72 yards, TOP 2:34. MSU – T.J. Turner 24-yard fumble return (Paul Edinger kick), 12:44 left. FLA – Travis Taylor 8-yard pass from Doug Johnson (Jeff Chandler kick), 8:12 left. Drive: 11 plays, 83 yards, TOP 4:32. MSU – Paul Edinger 20-yard field goal, 3:09 left. Drive: 11 plays, 65 yards, TOP 5:03. FLA – Doug Johnson 1-yard run (Jeff Chandler kick), 0:33 left. Drive: 11 plays, 80 yards, TOP 2:36.

Third Quarter

MSU – Plaxico Burress 21-yard pass from Bill Burke (pass failed), 1:10 left. Drive: 10 plays, 84 yards, TOP 3:16. FLA – Travis Taylor 39-yard pass from Doug Johnson (pass failed), 0:03 left. Drive: 5 plays, 53 yards, TOP 1:07.

Fourth Quarter

FLA – Rob Gillespie 2-yard run (Jeff Chandler kick), 13:27 left. Drive: 6 plays, 37 yards, TOP 1:16. MSU – Plaxico Burress 30-yard pass from Bill Burke (Gari Scott pass from Bill Burke), 10:46 left. Drive: 6 plays, 78 yards, TOP 2:41. MSU – Paul Edinger 39-yard field goal, 0:00 left. Drive: 6 plays, 33 yards, TOP 1:35.

TEAM STATISTICS

	MSU	FLA
First Downs	25	27
Rushes-Yards	40-143	30-67
Passing Yards	257	300
Total Offense	75-400	81-367
Punt Returns (No-Yds)	1-13	0-0
KO Returns (No-Yds)	6-132	6-118
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	35-21-2	51-25-0
Punts-Average	3-43.3	6-35.5
Fumbles-Lost	3-1	4-2
Penalties-Yards	7-80	10-100

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

MSU: Lloyd Clemons 20-105, T.J. Duckett 14-77, Dawan Moss 1-0, Bill Burke 5-(-39). FLA: Rob Gillespie 15-74, Bo Carroll 5-14, Reche Caldwell 1-13, Travis Taylor 1-6, Rob Roberts 1-(-1), Doug Johnson 7-(-39).

INDIVIDUAL PASSING

MSU: Bill Burke 35-21-2 257. FLA: Doug Johnson 50-24-0 288, Darrell Jackson 1-1-0 12.

INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING

MSU: Plaxico Burress 13-185, Chris Baker 2-21, Little John Flowers 2-(-2), Lavaile Richardson 1-18, Dawan Moss 1-16, Gari Scott 1-10, T.J. Duckett 1-9. FLA: Travis Taylor 11-156, Darrell Jackson 5-61, Alex Willis 4-53, Rob Gillespie 3-13, Doug Johnson 1-12, Erron Kinney 1-5.

2001 SILICON VALLEY FOOTBALL CLASSIC

DEC. 31, 2001 | SAN JOSE, CALIF. | ATT: 30,456

	1	2	3	4	F
MSU	17	20	0	7	44
FRESNO STATE	14	7	7	7	35

Jeff Smoker threw for a career-high 376 yards and three touchdowns, including two scoring strikes to Charles Rogers, to lead Michigan State to a 44-35 victory over No. 20 Fresno State in the 2001 Silicon Valley Football Classic. It took Fresno State 59 seconds to put its first touchdown on the scoreboard, a 5-yard TD toss from David Carr to Stephen Spach. MSU tied the game at 7 on Smoker's 72-yard bomb to Rogers with 6:16 left in the first quarter. The Spartans scored again 22 seconds later to take a 14-7 lead as Monquiz Wedlow recovered a mishandled snap in the end zone. The Bulldogs pulled even at 14 on Carr's 36-yard TD pass to Rodney Wright. MSU built a 24-14 lead on Dave Rayner's 41-yard field goal and T.J. Duckett's 5-yard TD run. Fresno State cut its deficit to 24-21 as Carr again hooked up with Wright, this time for a 79-yard scoring play. MSU responded by scoring 13-straight points to build a 37-21 halftime lead, thanks to Duckett's 39-yard TD run and Smoker's 69-yard TD throw to Rogers. Midway through the third quarter, Fresno State cut its deficit to 37-28 on a 2-yard TD run by Paris Gaines. A blocked punt set up Fresno State's final score, a 15-yard screen pass from Carr to Gaines, as the Bulldogs rallied to within two at 37-35 with 6:04 remaining. The Spartans clinched the game with a seven-play, 77-yard drive that resulted in Smoker's third TD pass, a 5-yard toss to Ivory McCoy with 1:59 left.

SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter

FS – Stephen Spach 5-yard pass from David Carr (Asen Asparuhov kick), 14:01 left. Drive: 4 plays, 63 yards, TOP 0:59. MSU – Charles Rogers 72-yard pass from Jeff Smoker (Dave Rayner kick), 6:16 left. Drive: 1 play, 72 yards, TOP 0:10. MSU – Monquiz Wedlow recovers David Carr fumble in end zone (Dave Rayner kick), 5:54 left. FS – Rodney Wright 36-yard pass from David Carr (Asen Asparuhov kick), 3:20 left. Drive: 5 plays, 80 yards, TOP 2:34. MSU – Dave Rayner 41-yard field goal, 0:05 left. Drive: 7 plays, 59 yards, TOP 3:15.

Second Quarter

MSU – T.J. Duckett 5-yard run (Dave Rayner kick), 8:53 left. Drive: 10 plays, 82 yards, TOP 4:17. FS – Rodney Wright 79-yard pass from David Carr (Asen Asparuhov kick), 7:47 left. 3 plays, 83 yards, TOP 1:06. MSU – T.J. Duckett 39-yard run (Dave Rayner kick), 5:05 left. Drive: 6 plays, 62 yards, TOP 2:42. MSU – Charles Rogers 69-yard pass from Jeff Smoker (Dave Rayner kick failed), 3:05 left. Drive: 1 play, 69 yards, TOP 0:11.

Third Quarter

FS – Paris Gaines 2-yard run (Asen Asparuhov kick), 6:54 left. Drive: 11 plays, 82 yards, TOP 3:50.

Fourth Quarter

FS – Paris Gaines 15-yard pass from David Carr (Asen Asparuhov kick), 6:04 left. Drive: 3 plays, 15 yards, TOP 0:48. MSU – Ivory McCoy 5-yard pass from Jeff Smoker (Dave Rayner kick), 1:59 left. Drive: 7 plays, 77 yards, TOP 4:05.

TEAM STATISTICS

	MSU	FS
First Downs	23	25
Rushes-Yards	42-210	22-29
Passing Yards	376	531
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	32-22-1	58-35-2
Total Offense	74-586	80-560
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	2-1
Penalties-Yards	8-64	6-30
Punts-Average	6-38.7	5-39.6
Punt Returns (No-Yds)	2-3	3-27
KO Returns (No-Yds)	5-108	6-115

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

MSU: T.J. Duckett 27-184, Jeff Smoker 9-17, Little John Flowers 5-11, Team 1-(-2). FS: Paris Gaines 10-26, Rodney Wright 2-19, Therrian Fontenot 2-17, Josh Levi 1-6, Team 1-(-6), Bernard Berrian 1-(-10), David Carr 5-(-23).

INDIVIDUAL PASSING

MSU: Jeff Smoker 32-22-1 376. FS: David Carr 56-35-2 531, Team 2-0-0 0.

INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING

MSU: Charles Rogers 10-270, Herb Haygood 5-49, Chris Baker 4-44, Ivory McCoy 2-10, BJ Lovett 1-3. FS: Rodney Wright 13-299, Bernard Berrian 9-94, Charles Smith 5-77, Paris Gaines 2-18, Alec Greco 2-15, Deandre Gilbert 1-15, David Shabaglian 1-11, Stephen Spach 1-5, Marque Davis 1-(-3).

2003 ALAMO BOWL

DEC. 29, 2003 | SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS | ATT: 56,226

	1	2	3	4	F
MSU	3	0	0	0	3
NEBRASKA	3	14	0	0	17

Cory Ross rushed for a career-high 138 yards and two scores to lead No. 22 Nebraska to a 17-3 victory over Michigan State in the 2003 MasterCard Alamo Bowl. Ross carried the ball seven times for 37 yards on Nebraska's opening drive to set up David Dyches' 29-yard field goal as the Cornhuskers took a 3-0 lead with 8:19 left in the first quarter. Michigan State answered with a 10-play, 48-yard drive, with Jeff Smoker completing 5-of-6 passes for 43 yards, and pulled even on a 46-yard field goal by Dave Rayner with 3:53 remaining in the first quarter. Jammal Lord's 58-yard completion to Isaiah Fluellen early in the second quarter gave the Cornhuskers first-and-goal at the MSU 6. Two plays later, Ross scored on a 2-yard run as Nebraska jumped out to a 10-3 lead with 13:17 left in the first half. Late in the second quarter, Lord broke free for a 66-yard gain to the MSU 14. Two plays later, Ross raced 6 yards for a touchdown as the Cornhuskers built a 17-3 lead with 3:20 to play in the first half. The Spartan defense bounced back in the second half, allowing only 106 total yards while holding Nebraska scoreless. Michigan State's offense came to life midway through the fourth quarter. Smoker completed five-straight passes for 39 yards and Tyrell Dortch gained 16 yards on two running plays as the Spartans marched to the Cornhusker 17. After a personal-foul penalty pushed the Spartans back 15 yards, Pat Ricketts ended the scoring threat when he picked off Smoker's throw intended for Aaron Alexander at the Nebraska 24. The Cornhuskers limited Michigan State to a season-low 174 total yards – nearly 210 yards below its season average. Nebraska sacked Smoker five times for 37 yards and forced three interceptions.

SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter

NEB – David Dyches 29-yard field goal, 8:19 left. Drive: 11 plays, 47 yards, TOP 4:23. MSU – Dave Rayner 46-yard field goal, 3:53 left. Drive: 10 plays, 48 yards, TOP 4:26

Second Quarter

NEB – Cory Ross 2-yard run (David Dyches kick), 13:17 left. Drive: 3 plays, 64 yards, TOP 0:56. NEB – Cory Ross 6-yard run (David Dyches kick), 3:20 left. Drive: 3 plays, 80 yards, TOP 0:49.

TEAM STATISTICS

	MSU	NEB
First Downs	13	20
Rushes-Yards	23-18	54-229
Passing Yards	156	160
Passes	39-21-3	17-8-0
Total Offense	62-174	71-389
Return Yards	3	30
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards	5-53	8-69
Punts-Avg.	8-46.4	7-42.9
Time of Possession	29:31	30:29

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

MSU: Tyrell Dortch 9-31, Jaren Hayes 6-13, Jeff Smoker 8-(-26). NEB: Cory Ross 37-138, Jammal Lord 10-79, Steve Kriewald 2-10, Judd Davies 2-4, Isaiah Fluellen 1-3, Team 2-(-5).

INDIVIDUAL PASSING

MSU: Jeff Smoker 39-21-3 156. NEB: Jammal Lord 17-8-0 160.

INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING

MSU: Aaron Alexander 8-63, Kyle Brown 4-41, Agim Shabaj 4-31, Jerramy Scott 1-18, Eric Knott 1-10, Ziehl Kavanaght 1-8, Jaren Hayes 1-(-6), Tyrell Dortch 1-(-9). NEB: Isaiah Fluellen 4-84, Ross Pilkington 3-70, Dusty Keiser 1-6.

2007 CHAMPS SPORTS BOWL

DEC. 28, 2007 | ORLANDO, FLA. | ATT: 46,554

	1	2	3	4	F
BOSTON COLLEGE	7	7	3	7	24
MSU	7	3	3	8	21

Matt Ryan completed 22-of-47 passes for 249 yards and three scores to lead No. 14 Boston College to a 24-21 victory over Michigan State in the 2007 Champs Sports Bowl. The Eagle defense forced five turnovers, including two interceptions by All-American Jamie Silva. Michigan State started the game with a bang, as Devin Thomas returned the opening kickoff 79 yards to the BC 18. Three plays later, Kellen Davis scored on an 18-yard strike from Brian Hoyer as the Spartans jumped out to a 7-0 lead. A fumble inside the MSU 20 set up BC's first score, a 1-yard toss from Ryan to Jon Loyte that tied the game at 7 with 36 seconds left in the first quarter. Boston College took the lead for good on its next possession as a 10-play, 70-yard drive resulted in Ryan's second TD pass, a 29-yarder to Rich Gunnell, with 8:54 remaining in the second quarter. Late in the first half, Michigan State caught a break as Johnny Ayers shanked a 12-yard punt that went out of bounds at the BC 30. Three plays netted only 8 yards and the Spartans had to settle for a 39-yard field goal from Brett Swenson to pull to within 14-10. On its opening possession of the third quarter, Michigan State put together an 11-play, 54-yard drive that resulted in Swenson's 23-yard field goal and cut its deficit to 14-13. Boston College answered on its next series as Steve Aponavicius capped an 11-play, 69-yard drive with a 28-yard field goal to extend its lead to 17-13. Ryan's 68-yard bomb to Gunnell early in the fourth quarter gave the Eagles a 24-13 lead. Midway through the fourth quarter, Greg Jones sacked Ryan and forced a fumble that Oren Wilson recovered at the BC 37. Three plays later, Hoyer hooked up with Deon Curry for a 14-yard scoring pass as the Spartans rallied to within 24-21 with 6:04 left in the game. Michigan State got the ball back twice in the closing minutes but failed to enter BC territory. The Spartans outgained Boston College in total yards, 303-276. MSU's Javon Ringer rushed 21 times for 101 yards against the nation's top-ranked rushing defense.

SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter

MSU – Kellen Davis 18-yard pass from Brian Hoyer (Brett Swenson kick), 13:23 left. Drive: 3 plays, 18 yards, TOP 1:37. BC – Jon Loyte 1-yard pass from Matt Ryan (Steve Aponavicius kick), 0:36 left. Drive: 4 plays, 11 yards, TOP: 1:51

Second Quarter

BC – Rich Gunnell 29-yard pass from Matt Ryan (Steve Aponavicius kick), 8:54 left. Drive: 10 plays, 70 yards, TOP 3:31. MSU – Brett Swenson 39-yard field goal, 2:17 left. Drive: 4 plays, 8 yards, TOP 1:39

Third Quarter

MSU – Brett Swenson 23-yard field goal, 8:21 left. Drive: 11 plays, 54 yards, TOP 5:40. BC – Steve Aponavicius 28-yard field goal, 5:10 left. Drive: 11 plays, 69 yards, TOP 3:11.

Fourth Quarter

BC – Rich Gunnell 68-yard pass from Matt Ryan (Steve Aponavicius kick), 9:21 left. Drive: 3 plays, 80 yards, TOP 1:04. MSU – Deon Curry 14-yard pass from Brian Hoyer (Kellen Davis pass from Brian Hoyer), 6:04 left. Drive: 3 plays, 37 yards, TOP 0:32

TEAM STATISTICS

	BC	MSU
First Downs	17	18
Rushes-Yards	30-27	39-172
Passing Yards	249	131
Passes	22-47-1	14-36-4
Total Offense	77-276	75-303
Punts-Avg.	9-41.7	6-42.0
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	3-1
Penalties-Yards	4-22	1-15
Possession Time	27:47	32:13

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

BC: Andre Callender 12-33; L.V. Whitworth 7-19; James McCluskey 1-1; Team 1-(-2); Matt Ryan 9-(-24). MSU: Javon Ringer 21-101; Jehuu Caulcrick 15-59; Brian Hoyer 2-8; Kellen Davis 1-4.

INDIVIDUAL PASSING

BC: Matt Ryan 47-22-1 249. MSU: Brian Hoyer 36-14-4 131.

INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING

BC: Rich Gunnell 6-138; Andre Callender 4-15; Brandon Robinson 3-19; Justin Jarvis 2-24; Ryan Purvis 2-18; Clarence Megwa 1-17; James McCluskey 1-9; Kevin Challenger 1-6; L.V. Whitworth 1-2; Jon Loyte 1-1. MSU: Kellen Davis 4-38; Devin Thomas 4-34; Deon Curry 2-25; Javon Ringer 1-17; Jehuu Caulcrick 1-6; Mark Dell 1-6; A.J. Jimmerson 1-5.

2009 CAPITAL ONE BOWL

JAN. 1, 2009 | ORLANDO, FLA. | ATT: 59,681

	1	2	3	4	F
GEORGIA	3	0	14	7	24
MSU	3	3	0	6	12

Matthew Stafford completed 20-of-31 throws for 250 yards and three touchdowns to lead No. 16 Georgia to a 24-12 victory over No. 19 Michigan State in the 2009 Capital One Bowl. Michigan State took the opening kickoff and drove the ball to the Georgia 39-yard line, but Dwayne Holmes was stopped short of a first down on a fake punt. The Bulldogs responded with an eight-play, 48-yard drive of their own and took a 3-0 lead on Blair Walsh's 32-yard field goal with 9:26 left in the first quarter. Georgia's second possession resulted in a turnover, as Kendell Davis-Clark returned his first career interception 24 yards to set up Brett Swenson's 20-yard field goal that tied the score at 3 with 4:50 to play in the opening quarter. The Spartans forced two turnovers in the first quarter but managed to produce only a field goal. Late in the first half, another Georgia miscue – a mishandled snap by punter Brian Mimbs – gave the Spartans great field position at the UGA 40. However, Michigan State had to settle for a 32-yard field goal from Swenson and a 6-3 halftime lead after Brian Hoyer was sacked by Jarius Wynn for a 5-yard loss on a third-and-6 play from the Bulldog 10. Georgia's offense came to life in the second half, as Stafford connected on 14-of-17 passes for 179 yards and three scores. Stafford capped off a 10-play, 96-yard drive with a 35-yard TD strike to Michael Moore as the Bulldogs took the lead for good at 10-6 with 3:31 remaining in the third quarter. Prince Miller's 38-yard punt return plus a 15-yard personal-foul penalty set up Stafford's second scoring pass, a 21-yarder to Aron White with 0:09 to play in the third quarter to build a 17-6 advantage. Early in the fourth quarter, Michigan State pulled to within 17-12 as Javon Ringer finished off a 10-play, 54-yard drive with a 1-yard plunge for his school-record 22nd TD run of the season. Georgia answered with an 11-play, 67-yard drive and iced the game on Stafford's 21-yard TD toss to Knowshon Moreno, who made the grab over Greg Jones at the front corner of the end zone. The Bulldog defense held Michigan State to a season-low 236 total yards, including just 31 yards on 34 rushing attempts.

SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter

UGA – Blair Walsh 32-yard field goal, 9:26 left. Drive: 8 plays, 48 yards, TOP 2:39. MSU – Brett Swenson 20-yard field goal, 4:50 left. Drive: 4 plays, 3 yards, TOP 1:25.

Second Quarter

MSU – Brett Swenson 32-yard field goal, 2:14 left. Drive: 10 plays, 24 yards, TOP 4:45.

Third Quarter

UGA – Michael Moore 35-yard pass from Matthew Stafford (Blair Walsh kick), 3:31 left. Drive: 10 plays, 96 yards, TOP 5:51. UGA – Aron White 21-yard pass from Matthew Stafford (Blair Walsh kick), 0:09 left. Drive: 1 play, 21 yards, TOP 0:06.

Fourth Quarter

MSU – Javon Ringer 1-yard run (pass failed), 8:50 left. Drive: 10 plays, 54 yards, TOP 2:20. UGA – Knowshon Moreno 21-yard pass from Matthew Stafford (Blair Walsh kick), 3:43 left. Drive: 11 plays, 67 yards, TOP 5:03.

TEAM STATISTICS

	UGA	MSU
First Downs	19	16
Rushes-Yards	33-81	34-31
Passing Yards	250	205
Passes	31-20-1	39-22-1
Total Offense	64-331	73-236
Punts-Avg.	5-47.4	5-38.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	1-0
Penalties-Yards	7-53	5-50
Possession Time	30:00	30:00

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

UGA: Knowshon Moreno 23-62, Matthew Stafford 6-9, Brian Mimbs 1-8, A.J. Green 1-6, Team 2-(-4). MSU: Javon Ringer 20-47, Brian Hoyer 8-3, Dwayne Holmes 1-2, Keshawn Martin 2-(-3), Team 2-(-8).

INDIVIDUAL PASSING

UGA: Matthew Stafford 31-20-1 250. MSU: Brian Hoyer 34-18-1 169, Kirk Cousins 5-4-0 36.

INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING

UGA: Michael Moore 6-97, Knowshon Moreno 6-63, Kris Durham 3-32, Aron White 1-21, A.J. Green 1-12, Caleb King 1-11, Mohamed Massaquoi 1-10, Demiko Goodman 1-4. MSU: B.J. Cunningham 6-52, Mark Dell 5-61, Blair White 4-31, Javon Ringer 3-30, Andrew Hawken 1-14, Garrett Celek 1-8, Josh Rouse 1-5, Jeff McPherson 1-4.

2010 VALERO ALAMO BOWL

JAN. 2, 2010 | SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS | ATT: 64,757

	1	2	3	4	F
MSU	7	7	14	3	31
TEXAS TECH	7	13	7	14	41

Steven Sheffield came off the bench to complete 9-of-11 passes for 88 yards and direct two fourth-quarter scoring drives as Texas Tech rallied from a four-point deficit for a 41-31 victory over Michigan State in the 2010 Valero Alamo Bowl. There were four lead changes in the second half as the teams combined for 72 points and 975 total yards. Texas Tech jumped out to a 7-0 lead as Baron Batch capped a nine-play, 61-yard drive with a 3-yard touchdown run with 8:00 left in the first quarter. The Spartans tied the score at 7 on Edwin Baker's 46-yard TD run with 3:47 remaining in the first quarter. Early in the second quarter, the Red Raiders built a 17-7 lead on Matt Williams' 21-yard field goal and Taylor Potts' 2-yard TD toss to Lyle Leong. MSU responded with a quick strike, as Kirk Cousins hooked up with Keshawn Martin for a 48-yard scoring play with 8:06 left in the first half. A 38-yard field goal by Williams gave Texas Tech a 20-14 halftime lead. The Red Raiders' Eric Stephens fumbled the second-half kickoff and Brett Swenson recovered the ball at the Texas Tech 26. Five plays later, Keith Nichol scored his first career rushing TD on a 7-yard keeper up the middle as MSU took its first lead at 21-20. Midway through the third quarter, Texas Tech put together a nine-play, 92-yard drive and regained the lead at 27-21 on a 14-yard TD pass from Potts to Jacoby Franks. An 18-yard completion from punter Aaron Bates to Charlie Gantt on a fourth-and-5 play set up Martin's 8-yard TD strike to Blair White as MSU took a 28-27 lead with 1:18 left in the third quarter. Baker's 26-yard run early in the fourth quarter led to a 44-yard field goal by Swenson as the Spartans extended their lead to 31-27. Sheffield finished off an eight-play, 77-yard drive with an 11-yard TD pass to Detron Lewis as Texas Tech took the lead for good at 34-31 with 5:03 remaining in the game. MSU's next possession resulted in a turnover, as Franklin Mitchem intercepted Cousins' pass intended for Martin at the Spartan 35. Nine plays later, Batch iced the game with his 13-yard TD gallop.

SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter

TT – Baron Batch 3-yard run (Matt Williams kick), 8:00 left. Drive: 9 plays, 61 yards, TOP 3:43. MSU – Edwin Baker 46-yard run (Brett Swenson kick), 3:47 left. Drive: 2 plays, 65 yards, TOP 0:36.

Second Quarter

TT – Matt Williams 21-yard field goal, 14:11 left. Drive: 11 plays, 70 yards, TOP 4:36. TT – Lyle Leong 2-yard pass from Taylor Potts (Matt Williams kick), 11:01 left. Drive: 4 plays, 52 yards, TOP 2:00. MSU – Keshawn Martin 48-yard pass from Kirk Cousins (Brett Swenson kick), 8:06 left. Drive: 6 plays, 77 yards, TOP 2:55. TT – Matt Williams 38-yard field goal, 0:20 left. Drive: 9 plays, 37 yards, TOP 2:28.

Third Quarter

MSU – Keith Nichol 7-yard run (Brett Swenson kick), 12:15 left. Drive: 5 plays, 26 yards, TOP 2:45. TT – Jacoby Franks 14-yard pass from Taylor Potts (Matt Williams kick), 6:32 left. Drive: 9 plays, 92 yards, TOP 3:05. MSU – Blair White 8-yard pass from Keshawn Martin (Brett Swenson kick), 1:18 left. Drive: 6 plays, 80 yards, TOP 2:19.

Fourth Quarter

MSU – Brett Swenson 44-yard field goal, 8:05 left. Drive: 11 plays, 47 yards, TOP 5:36. TT – Detron Lewis 11-yard pass from Steven Sheffield (Matt Williams kick), 5:03 left. Drive: 8 plays, 77 yards, TOP 3:02. TT – Baron Batch 13-yard run (Matt Williams kick), 2:08 left. Drive: 9 plays, 35 yards, TOP 2:11.

TEAM STATISTICS

	MSU	TT
First Downs	13	31
Rushes-Yards	32-148	31-119
Passing Yards	248	460
Passes	30-16-2	54-38-1
Total Offense	62-396	85-579
Punts-Avg.	4-45.2	2-44.5
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	2-1
Penalties-Yards	5-55	9-60
Possession Time	28:27	31:33

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

MSU: Edwin Baker 12-97, Larry Caper 11-25, Kirk Cousins 5-18, Keith Nichol 1-7, Keshawn Martin 2-3, Team 1-(-2). TT: Baron Batch 22-100, Eric Stephens 4-31, Harrison Jeffers 1-4, Team 2-(-3), Steven Sheffield 1-(-5), Taylor Potts 1-(-8).

INDIVIDUAL PASSING

MSU: Kirk Cousins 27-13-2 220, Keshawn Martin 2-2-0 10, Aaron Bates 1-1-0 18. TT: Taylor Potts 43-29-1 372, Steven Sheffield 11-9-0 88.

INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING

MSU: Blair White 6-114, Keshawn Martin 4-86, Charlie Gantt 2-34, Keith Nichol 2-11, Kirk Cousins 1-2, Edwin Baker 1-1. TT: Detron Lewis 10-114, Tramain Swindall 7-49, Baron Batch 6-85, Austin Zouzalik 3-75, Lyle Leong 3-58, Eric Stephens 3-33, Jacoby Franks 2-19, Alex Torres 2-15, Harrison Jeffers 2-12.

2011 CAPITAL ONE BOWL

JAN. 1, 2011 | ORLANDO, FLA. | ATT: 61,519

	1	2	3	4	F
ALABAMA	7	21	14	7	49
MSU	0	0	0	7	7

Mark Ingram and Eddie Lacy combined to rush for 145 yards and four touchdowns to lead No. 15 Alabama to a 49-7 victory over No. 7 Michigan State in the 2011 Capital One Bowl. Alabama scored on its first four possessions to build a 28-0 halftime lead. The Crimson Tide took the opening kickoff and drove 79 yards in 11 plays and jumped out to a 7-0 lead on Ingram's 1-yard TD run. On its opening series, Michigan State drove to the Alabama 24 but on a third-and-18 play, Kirk Cousins' pass attempt was intercepted by Robert Lester. Trent Richardson capped off an eight-play, 62-yard drive with an 8-yard TD run with 14:33 left in the second quarter. Trailing 14-0, a 28-yard completion from Cousins to Brian Linthicum gave MSU a first-and-goal at the Crimson Tide 7. Facing third-and-goal from the 8-yard line, Cousins fumbled while being sacked by Courtney Upshaw as the play resulted in a 30-yard loss and took the Spartans out of field-goal range. Ingram reached paydirt on a 6-yard run and Julio Jones scored on a 35-yard reverse around left end as Alabama took a 28-0 lead to the locker room. Greg McElroy hooked up with Marquis Maze for a 37-yard scoring play and Lacy added TD runs of 12 and 62 yards as the Crimson Tide built a 49-0 lead. The Spartans avoided a shutout as Bennie Fowler scored on a 49-yard pass from Keith Nichol with 5:45 remaining in the fourth quarter. Alabama limited MSU to a season-low 171 total yards – nearly 236 yards below its regular-season average. Upshaw recorded five tackles with three resulting in losses (29 yards), including two sacks, to earn game MVP honors.

SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter

ALA – Mark Ingram 1-yard run (Jeremy Shelley kick), 8:20 left. Drive: 13 plays, 79 yards, TOP 6:40.

Second Quarter

ALA – Trent Richardson 8-yard run (Jeremy Shelley kick), 14:33 left. Drive: 8 plays, 62 yards, TOP 2:48. ALA – Mark Ingram 6-yard run (Jeremy Shelley kick), 6:46 left. Drive: 7 plays, 80 yards, TOP 2:22. ALA – Julio Jones 35-yard run (Jeremy Shelley kick), 3:50 left. Drive: 3 plays, 44 yards, TOP 1:20.

Third Quarter

ALA – Marquis Maze 37-yard pass from Greg McElroy (Jeremy Shelley kick), 12:00 left. Drive: 4 plays, 79 yards, TOP 1:23. ALA – Eddie Lacy 12-yard run (Jeremy Shelley kick), 1:09 left. Drive: 10 plays, 58 yards, TOP 5:00.

Fourth Quarter

ALA – Eddie Lacy 62-yard run (Jeremy Shelley kick), 8:58 left. Drive: 3 plays, 84 yards, TOP 1:19. MSU – Bennie Fowler 49-yard pass from Keith Nichol (Dan Conroy kick), 5:45 left. Drive: 7 plays, 69 yards, TOP 3:05.

TEAM STATISTICS

	ALA	MSU
First Downs	25	12
Rushes-Yards	44-275	28-(-48)
Passing Yards	271	219
Passes	23-19-0	29-14-1
Total Offense	67-546	57-171
Punts-Avg.	2-39.5	7-43.4
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	2-0
Penalties-Yards	3-25	8-45
Possession Time	32:22	27:38

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

ALA: Eddie Lacy 5-86, Mark Ingram 12-59, Trent Richardson 10-42, Julio Jones 2-36, Demetrius Goode 10-36, Darius Hanks 1-6, Greg McElroy 1-4, A.J. McCarron 1-4, Jalston Fowler 1-3, Team 1-(-1). MSU: Edwin Baker 12-14, Le'Veon Bell 4-13, Larry Caper 1-1, Keshawn Martin 4-0, Andrew Maxwell 1-(-8), Team 1-(-12), Kirk Cousins 5-(-56).

INDIVIDUAL PASSING

ALA: Greg McElroy 17-13-0 220, A.J. McCarron 6-6-0 51. MSU: Kirk Cousins 18-10-1 120, Andrew Maxwell 6-2-0 43, Keith Nichol 5-2-0 56.

INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING

ALA: Marquis Maze 4-77, Dial Preston 4-55, Julio Jones 3-49, Brad Smelley 2-20, Mark Ingram 1-30, Demetrius Goode 1-17, Trent Richardson 1-12, Earl Alexander 1-7, Michael Williams 1-3, Chris Underwood 1-1. MSU: Keshawn Martin 3-41, Keith Nichol 3-22, Bennie Fowler 2-56, Charlie Gantt 2-40, Mark Dell 2-27, Brian Linthicum 1-28, Larry Caper 1-5.

2012 OUTBACK BOWL

JAN. 2, 2012 | TAMPA, FLA. | ATT: 49,429

	1	2	3	4	O1	O2	O3	F
MSU	0	0	14	13	0	3	3	33
GEORGIA	2	14	0	11	0	3	0	30

Dan Conroy converted a 28-yard field goal in the third overtime and Anthony Rashad White blocked Blair Walsh's 47-yard field-goal attempt to give No. 12 Michigan State a 33-30 victory over No. 18 Georgia in the 2012 Outback Bowl. The Spartans rallied from a 16-0 halftime deficit to snap a five-game bowl losing streak. Georgia jumped out to a 16-0 lead as Brandon Boykin tackled Keshawn Martin for a 2-yard loss and a safety on MSU's first play from scrimmage, Aaron Murray hit Tavarres King for an 80-yard touchdown, and Boykin returned a punt 92 yards for a touchdown. The Spartan defense helped set the tone in the second half, as Georgia's first possession ended with Darqueze Dennard's interception at the Bulldog 48. Nine plays later, Le'Veon Bell scored on an 8-yard run around right end, and with Kirk Cousins' 2-point pass to Brian Linthicum, the Spartans had cut Georgia's lead in half at 16-8. Late in the third quarter, Dennard returned his second interception 38 yards for a touchdown as MSU pulled to within 16-14. Trailing 19-14 early in the fourth quarter, Cousins' 50-yard completion to Linthicum set up his 7-yard TD strike to Keith Nichol on a third-and-goal play. The Bulldogs responded with a five-play, 81-yard drive to take a 27-20 lead on Murray's 13-yard TD toss to Boykin. Down seven with 1:55 remaining and no timeouts, Cousins engineered a 10-play, 85-yard drive, as the Spartans rallied to send the game into overtime on Bell's 1-yard TD run with 14 seconds left in regulation. Cousins accounted for 84 of MSU's 85 yards on the scoring drive, connecting on 6-of-8 passes for 64 yards and scrambling for another 20 yards. After a scoreless first overtime, the teams traded field goals in the second overtime.

SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter

UGA – Brandon Boykin safety, 12:07 left.

Second Quarter

UGA – Tavarres King 80-yard pass from Aaron Murray (Blair Walsh kick), 3:06 left. Drive: 1 play, 80 yards, TOP: 0:12. UGA – Brandon Boykin 92-yard punt return (Blair Walsh kick), 1:39 left.

Third Quarter

MSU – Le'Veon Bell 8-yard run (Brian Linthicum pass from Kirk Cousins), 7:52 left. Drive: 9 plays, 48 yards, TOP: 2:47. MSU – Darqueze Dennard 38-yard interception return (Kirk Cousins pass failed), 1:47 left.

Fourth Quarter

UGA – Blair Walsh 32-yard field goal, 9:58 left. Drive: 4 plays, -3 yards, TOP: 1:23. MSU – Keith Nichol 7-yard pass from Kirk Cousins (Kirk Cousins pass failed), 8:22 left. Drive: 4 plays, 59 yards, TOP: 1:36. UGA – Brandon Boykin 13-yard pass from Aaron Murray (Malcom Mitchell pass from Aaron Murray), 6:44 left. Drive: 5 plays, 81 yards, TOP: 1:38. MSU – Le'Veon Bell 1-yard run (Dan Conroy kick), 0:14 left. Drive: 10 plays, 85 yards, TOP: 1:41.

Overtime

UGA – Blair Walsh 47-yard field goal. Drive: 4 plays, -5 yards. MSU – Dan Conroy 35-yard field goal. Drive: 4 plays, 7 yards. MSU – Dan Conroy 28-yard field goal. Drive: 7 plays, 14 yards.

TEAM STATISTICS

	MSU	UGA
First Downs	15	15
Rushes-Yards	29-73	39-51
Passing Yards	318	288
Passes	51-28-3	32-20-2
Total Offense	80-391	71-339
Punts-Avg.	8-50.1	7-43.7
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	8-50	5-15
Possession Time	28:26	31:34

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

MSU: Le'Veon Bell 17-48, Kirk Cousins 4-23, Edwin Baker 6-10, Keshawn Martin 2-(-8). UGA: Ken Malcome 12-51, Brandon Boykin 2-8, Isaiah Crowell 3-3, Branden Smith 2-3, Richard Samuel 9-0, Carlton Thomas 2-0, Team 1-(-1), Aaron Murray 8-(-13).

INDIVIDUAL PASSING

MSU: Kirk Cousins 50-27-3 300, Keshawn Martin 1-1-0 18. UGA: Aaron Murray 32-20-2 288.

INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING

MSU: Brian Linthicum 7-115, B.J. Cunningham 7-66, Le'Veon Bell 5-39, Keith Nichol 4-53, Keshawn Martin 4-35, Todd Anderson 1-10. UGA: Malcom Mitchell 7-51, Tavarres King 6-205, Brandon Boykin 1-13, Marlon Brown 1-6, Ken Malcome 1-6, Isaiah Crowell 1-4, Michael Bennett 1-4, Orson Charles 1-2, Aaron Murray 1-(-3).

2012 BUFFALO WILD WINGS BOWL

DEC. 29, 2012 | TEMPE, ARIZ. | ATT: 44,617

	1	2	3	4	F
TCU	7	6	0	3	16
MSU	0	0	7	10	17

Dan Conroy hit a game-winning 47-yard field goal with 1:01 remaining in the fourth quarter as Michigan State defeated TCU, 17-16, in the 2012 Buffalo Wild Wings Bowl. Le'Veon Bell led all players with 145 yards rushing on 32 carries, including a 4-yard touchdown run, and was named the Offensive Player of the Game. William Gholston earned Defensive Player of the Game honors after leading MSU with a season-high nine tackles, including a 5-yard sack. TCU jumped out to a 7-0 lead as Matthew Tucker capped a nine-play, 73-yard drive with a 4-yard TD run with 5:45 left in the first quarter. The Horned Frogs added to their lead after Jared Oberkrom connected on field goals of 47 and 31 yards in the second quarter. Michigan State got on the board with 34 seconds left in the third quarter as Connor Cook capped MSU's longest touchdown drive of the season and longest in bowl history (14 plays, 90 yards) with his first career TD pass, a 15-yard strike to Aaron Burbridge. Trailing 13-7 midway through the fourth quarter, the Spartans took advantage of a crucial TCU turnover as RJ Williamson recovered a fumbled punt return by Skye Dawson at the TCU 4-yard line. Two plays later, Bell scored on a 4-yard run, giving MSU a 14-13 lead with 7:00 remaining. TCU regained the lead, 16-14, on Oberkrom's 53-yard field goal with 2:42 left in the game, but Cook led MSU on an eight-play, 45-yard scoring drive capped by Conroy's 47-yard field goal with just over a minute remaining. On the ensuing possession, the Spartans held the Horned Frogs without a first down to seal the 17-16 win.

SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter

TCU – Matthew Tucker 4-yard run (Jaden Oberkrom kick), 5:45 left. Drive: 9 plays, 73 yards, TOP: 4:31.

Second Quarter

TCU – Jaden Oberkrom 47-yard field goal, 13:25 left. Drive: 7 plays, 50 yards, TOP: 3:47. TCU – Jaden Oberkrom 31-yard field goal, 8:18 left. Drive: 7 plays, 83 yards, TOP: 2:55.

Third Quarter

MSU – Aaron Burbridge 15-yard pass from Connor Cook (Dan Conroy kick), 0:34 left. Drive: 14 plays, 90 yards, TOP: 6:34

Fourth Quarter

MSU – Le'Veon Bell 4-yard run (Dan Conroy kick), 7:00 left. Drive: 2 plays, 4 yards, TOP: 0:13. TCU – Jaden Oberkrom 53-yard field goal, 2:42 left. Drive: 6 plays, 28 yards, 1:44. MSU – Dan Conroy 47-yard field goal, 1:01 left. Drive: 8 plays, 45 yards, 1:41.

TEAM STATISTICS

	TCU	MSU
First Downs	13	13
Rushes-Yards	30-87	42-123
Passing Yards	201	104
Passes	29-13-1	27-11-0
Total Offense	59-288	69-227
Punts-Avg.	7-39.3	11-43.7
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	1-0
Penalties-Yards	5-39	7-72
Possession Time	26:57	33:03

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

TCU: Trevone Boykin 13-37, Matthew Tucker 8-28, B.J. Catalon 7-20, Skye Dawson 1-2, Team 1-0; MSU: Le'Veon Bell 32-145, Connor Cook 3-0, Nick Hill 1-(-1), Team 1-(-2), Andrew Maxwell 5-(-19).

INDIVIDUAL PASSING

TCU: Trevone Boykin 29-13-1 201; MSU: Andrew Maxwell 15-6-0 28, Connor Cook 11-4-0 47, Le'Veon Bell 1-1-0 29.

RECEIVING

TCU: Josh Boyce 5-91, LaDarius Brown 2-34, Brandon Carter 2-11, Matthew Tucker 2-0; MSU: Dion Sims 3-24, Aaron Burbridge 3-22, Le'Veon Bell 2-13, TyQuan Hammock 1-29, Tony Lippett 1-12, Keith Mumphery 1-4.

SPARTAN BOWL HISTORY

2014 ROSE BOWL

JAN. 1, 2014 | PASADENA, CALIF. | ATT: 95,173

	1	2	3	4	F
STANFORD	10	7	0	3	20
MSU	0	14	3	7	24

Fourth-ranked Michigan State won its first Rose Bowl in 26 years and fourth in program history with a 24-20 comeback victory over fifth-ranked and defending Rose Bowl Champion Stanford in the 100th Rose Bowl Game. Connor Cook, who completed 22-of-36 passes for a 332 yards to earn Offensive MVP honors, hit Tony Lippett with the game-winning, 25-yard touchdown pass with 13:22 left in the fourth quarter that put Michigan State on top, 24-17. Stanford scored on the game's opening drive as Tyler Gaffney's 16-yard touchdown run capped a seven-play, 77-yard drive for the Cardinal. Jordan Williamson's 34-yard field goal with 1:40 left in the first quarter extended Stanford's lead to 10-0. The Spartans got on the board with 10:45 on the clock in the second quarter as Jeremy Langford's 2-yard TD run cut MSU's deficit to 10-7. Stanford pushed its advantage back to 10 points at 17-7 on a Kevin Anderson 40-yard interception return for a touchdown with 2:07 remaining in the second, but the Spartans quickly responded with a seven-play, 75-yard touchdown drive that concluded with a 2-yard pass from Connor Cook to Trevon Pendleton just 28 seconds before halftime. MSU tied the score at 17 on Michael Geiger's 31-yard field goal with 12:56 left in the third quarter. A 19-yard punt return by Macgarrett Kings Jr. late in the third quarter gave Michigan State great field position on the Cardinal 27-yard line, and the Spartans took advantage as Cook found Lippett for a 25-yard TD pass on a third-and-8 play early in the fourth. Stanford trimmed the margin to 24-20 on a 39-yard field goal by Williamson with 4:15 remaining. The Cardinal got the ball one last time on its own 25-yard line with 3:06 to play, but couldn't convert a first down, as Kyler Elsworth sealed the victory for MSU by leaping over the pile at the line of scrimmage and stopping fullback Ryan Hewitt on fourth-and-1. Elsworth, who collected four tackles including 1.5 for losses in his first career start at linebacker, was named the Rose Bowl Game Defensive MVP.

SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter

STAN – Tyler Gaffney 16-yard run (Jordan Williamson kick), 11:16 left. Drive: 7 plays, 77 yards, TOP: 3:44. STAN – Jordan Williamson 34-yard field goal, 1:40 left. Drive: 7 plays, 69 yards, TOP: 2:41.

Second Quarter

MSU – Jeremy Langford 2-yard run (Michael Geiger kick), 10:45 left. Drive: 13 plays, 75 yards, TOP: 5:55. STAN – Kevin Anderson 40-yard interception return (Jordan Williamson kick), 2:07 left. MSU – Trevon Pendleton 2-yard pass from Connor Cook (Michael Geiger kick), 0:28 left. Drive: 7 plays, 75 yards, TOP: 1:39.

Third Quarter

MSU – Michael Geiger 31-yard field goal, 12:56 left. Drive: 6 plays, 61 yards, TOP: 2:04.

Fourth Quarter

MSU – Tony Lippett 25-yard pass from Connor Cook, 13:22 left. Drive: 3 plays, 27 yards, TOP: 1:28. STAN – Jordan Williamson 39-yard field goal, 4:15 left. Drive: 9 plays, 50 yards, TOP: 4:46.

TEAM STATISTICS

	STAN	MSU
First Downs	11	21
Rushes-Yards	36-162	35-65
Passing Yards	143	332
Passes	18-10-1	36-22-1
Total Offense	54-305	71-397
Punts-Avg.	5-49.8	6-45.5
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	8-55	4-35
Possession Time	28:49	31:11

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

STAN: Tyler Gaffney 24-91, Kevin Hogan 8-41, Michael Rector 1-27, Ricky Seale 1-4, Ryan Hewitt 1-0, Team 1-(-1); MSU: Jeremy Langford 23-84, Macgarrett Kings Jr. 2-7, Bennie Fowler 1-(-5), Team 3-(-6), Connor Cook 6-(-15).

INDIVIDUAL PASSING

STAN: Kevin Hogan 18-10-1 143; MSU: Connor Cook 36-22-1 332.

RECEIVING

STAN: Ty Montgomery 3-21, Michael Rector 2-44, Devon Cajuste 1-51, Barry Sanders 1-11, Ryan Hewitt 1-11, Anthony Wilkerson 1-7, Tyler Gaffney 1-(-2); MSU: Tony Lippett 5-94, Jeremy Langford 5-17, Macgarrett Kings Jr. 4-52, Bennie Fowler 2-97, Trevon Pendleton 2-21, Keith Mumphery 1-20, Andrew Gleichert 1-17, Josiah Price 1-9, Jamal Lyles 1-5.

2015 COTTON BOWL

JAN. 1, 2015 | ARLINGTON, TEXAS | ATT: 71,464

	1	2	3	4	F
MSU	14	0	7	21	42
BAYLOR	14	10	17	0	41

Michigan State (No. 7 AP, No. 8 CFP) staged its biggest comeback in bowl history with a thrilling 42-41 victory over Baylor (No. 4 AP, No. 5 CFP) in the 2015 Cotton Bowl Classic at AT&T Stadium. The game was the highest-scoring Cotton Bowl ever. Down 20 points entering the fourth quarter, 41-21, the Spartans outscored the Bears 21-0 in the final 15 minutes, including the game-winning touchdown on a 10-yard pass from Connor Cook to Keith Mumphery with just 17 seconds remaining. MSU extended its school-record bowl winning streak to four games, which also tied a Big Ten record. Cook completed 24-of-42 throws for 314 yards, two touchdowns and two interceptions. Jeremy Langford extended his school-record streak to 10 straight 100-yard rushing games, with 27 carries for 162 yards, marking the third-highest single-game rushing total by a Spartan in a bowl game. He also tied a career high and a Spartan bowl record with three rushing TDs. Langford's career-long 65-yard run off left tackle on the third play from scrimmage set up his first rushing TD of game, a 2-yard score just 2:33 into the game. Baylor quickly responded on a 49-yard pass from Bryce Petty to KD Cannon to tie the game midway through the first. The teams traded TDs again in the first quarter as R.J. Shelton scored on an 11-yard run at the 5:06 mark and Jay Lee connected with Corey Coleman on a 53-yard scoring strike at the 2:32 mark. The Bears took a 24-14 lead into halftime after Petty rushed for a 1-yard TD and Chris Callahan made a 25-yard field goal in the second quarter. Baylor pushed its lead to 34-14 early in the third as Petty again found Cannon on a deep scoring pass, this time for 74 yards, just 28 seconds into the second half, and Callahan kicked a 46-yard field goal with 11:23 remaining. The Spartans got back on the board as Langford scored his second rushing TD of the game (2 yards) at the 6:50 mark, but the Bears went back up by 20 on Petty's 18-yard TD pass to offensive lineman LaQuan McGowan with 4:03 left to make it 41-21. The Spartans started their comeback in the fourth when Cook hooked up with Josiah Price for an 8-yard TD pass less than three minutes into the quarter. Langford cut the Spartan deficit to 41-35 on a 1-yard rush with 4:55 left in the game. With Baylor still leading 41-35 and just over a minute remaining, Callahan lined up for a 43-yard field goal – and essentially the win – but Marcus Rush blocked the kick, and RJ Williamson scooped up the ball and ran 36 yards down the Spartan sideline to the Baylor 45, setting up MSU's game-winning TD drive. Cook completed a key fourth-and-10 pass to Tony Lippett for 17 yards that kept the drive alive with 33 seconds left, then found Mumphery in the back of the end zone on third-and-goal with 17 seconds left to tie the game at 41. Michael Geiger followed the TD by making his sixth point-after attempt to give the Spartans a 42-41 lead. With one final chance to win the game, Baylor was sacked twice on its last drive before Riley Bullough iced the victory on a diving interception with just two seconds remaining.

SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter

MSU – Jeremy Langford 2-yard run (Michael Geiger kick), 12:27 left. Drive: 6 plays, 75 yards, TOP: 2:33. BU – KD Cannon 49-yard pass from Bryce Petty (Chris Callahan kick), 8:56 left. Drive: 10 plays, 93 yards, TOP: 3:28. MSU – R.J. Shelton 11-yard run (Michael Geiger kick), 5:06 left. Drive: 7 plays, 60 yards, TOP: 3:42. BU – Corey Coleman 53-yard pass from Jay Lee (Chris Callahan kick), 2:32 left. Drive: 3 plays, 65 yards, TOP: 0:35.

Second Quarter

BU – Bryce Petty 1-yard run (Chris Callahan kick), 8:13 left. Drive: 10 plays, 73 yards, TOP: 2:50. BU – Chris Callahan 25-yard field goal, 3:14 left. Drive: 6 plays, 77 yards, TOP: 1:48.

Third Quarter

BU – KD Cannon 74-yard pass from Bryce Petty (Chris Callahan kick), 14:32 left. Drive: 2 plays, 76 yards, TOP: 0:19. BU – Chris Callahan 46-yard field goal, 11:23 left. Drive: 7 plays, 19 yards, 1:58. MSU – Jeremy Langford 2-yard run (Michael Geiger kick), 6:50 left. Drive: 9 plays, 63 yards, TOP: 4:26. BU – LaQuan McGowan 18-yard pass from Bryce Petty (Chris Callahan kick), 4:03 left. Drive: 7 plays, 75 yards, TOP: 2:47.

Fourth Quarter

MSU – Josiah Price 8-yard pass from Connor Cook (Michael Geiger kick), 12:09 left. Drive: 5 plays, 71 yards, TOP: 2:09. MSU – Jeremy Langford 1-yard run (Michael Geiger kick), 4:55 left. Drive: 9 plays, 60 yards, TOP: 4:20. MSU – Keith Mumphery 10-yard pass from Connor Cook (Michael Geiger kick), 0:17 left. Drive: 8 plays, 45 yards, 0:48.

TEAM STATISTICS

	MSU	BU
First Downs	29	25
Rushes-Yards	46-238	22-(-20)
Passing Yards	314	603
Passes	42-24-2	52-37-1
Total Offense	88-552	74-583
Punts-Avg.	3-39.7	1-48.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards	7-75	11-105
Possession Time	36:42	23:18

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

MSU: Jeremy Langford 27-162, Nick Hill 7-26, Tony Lippett 1-19, Connor Cook 6-11, R.J. Shelton 2-11, Michael Geiger 1-6, Macgarrett Kings 1-4 Team 1-(-1); BU: Shock Linwood 11-26, Johnny Jefferson 2-(-2), Devin Chafin 1-(-2), Team 1-(-6), Bryce Petty 7-(-36).

INDIVIDUAL PASSING

MSU: Connor Cook 42-24-2 314; BU: Bryce Petty 51-36-1 550, Jay Lee 1-1-0 53.

RECEIVING

MSU: Tony Lippett 5-74, Keith Mumphery 4-87, Aaron Burbridge 4-57, Josiah Price 3-27, Macgarrett Kings 3-19, Jeremy Langford 2-7, Jamal Lyles 1-21, R.J. Shelton 1-17, Delton Williams 1-5; BU: Antwan Goodley 9-93, KD Cannon 8-197, Corey Coleman 7-150, Levi Norwood 6-64, Jay Lee 2-37, Clay Fuller 2-25, LaQuan McGowan 1-18, Shock Linwood 1-14, Tre'Von Armstead 1-5.

2015 CFP SEMIFINAL AT COTTON BOWL

DEC. 31, 2015 | ARLINGTON, TEXAS | ATT: 82,812

	1	2	3	4	F
MSU	0	0	0	0	0
ALABAMA	0	10	21	7	38

Alabama quarterback Jake Coker completed 25-of-30 passes for 286 yards and two touchdowns to lead the second-ranked Crimson Tide past No. 3 Michigan State, 38-0, in the College Football Playoff Semifinal at the Cotton Bowl Classic on New Year's Eve. Alabama advanced to the CFP National Championship with the victory and defeated No. 1 Clemson, 45-40, on Jan. 11, 2016, in Glendale, Arizona, to win its fourth national title in nine seasons. The Crimson Tide and Spartans were scoreless after the first period, but Alabama broke the stalemate as Heisman Trophy winner Derrick Henry scored on a 1-yard touchdown with 5:36 remaining in the half. Henry's TD was set up by a 50-yard pass from Coker to Calvin Ridley. Alabama went up 10-0 on Adam Griffith's 47-yard field goal at the 1:25 mark in the second quarter. Right before the half, the Spartans drove 63 yards to the Alabama 12-yard line, but Cyrus Jones intercepted Connor Cook's pass at the 1-yard line to halt MSU's scoring threat. The Crimson Tide scored three touchdowns in the third quarter to extend their lead to 31-0 and added a fourth quarter score to make the final 38-0. Ridley caught a 6-yard touchdown pass from Coker at the 10:36 mark in the third, followed by Jones' 57-yard punt return seven minutes later to make it 24-0. Coker connected with Ridley on another 50-yard pass, this time for a touchdown, with 2:20 left in the third. Ridley finished with eight receptions for 138 yards and two TD catches. Henry's 11-yard touchdown run midway through the fourth quarter concluded the game's scoring. With an 18-yard completion to Josiah Price in the third quarter, Cook became MSU's all-time leader in passing yards. Cook finished the game 19-of-39 passing for 210 yards, no touchdowns and two interceptions. The Spartans were shut out for the first time since falling 14-0 at Michigan on Oct. 21, 2000, a span of 195 games.

SCORING SUMMARY

Second Quarter

UA – Derrick Henry 1-yard run (Adam Griffith kick), 5:36 left. Drive: 6 plays, 80 yards, TOP: 2:38. UA – Adam Griffith 47-yard field goal, 1:25 left. Drive: 7 plays, 43 yards, TOP: 2:39.

Third Quarter

UA – Calvin Ridley 6-yard pass from Jake Coker (Adam Griffith kick), 10:36 left. Drive: 9 plays, 75 yards, TOP: 4:24. UA – Cyrus Jones 57-yard punt return (Adam Griffith kick), 3:24 left. UA – Calvin Ridley 50-yard pass from Jake Coker (Adam Griffith kick), 2:20 left. Drive: 1 play, 50 yards, TOP: 0:09.

Fourth Quarter

UA – Derrick Henry 11-yard run (Adam Griffith kick), 7:52 left. Drive: 3 plays, 69 yards, TOP: 1:38.

TEAM STATISTICS

	MSU	UA
First Downs	16	21
Rushes-Yards	26-29	35-154
Passing Yards	210	286
Passes	39-19-2	31-25-0
Total Offense	65-239	66-440
Punts-Avg.	9-45.7	6-46.5
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	2-0
Penalties-Yards	6-33	6-69
Possession Time	27:04	32:56

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

MSU: Damion Terry 1-14, Madre London 5-11, LJ Scott 6-8, Aaron Burbridge 3-8, Gerald Holmes 2-6, Delton Williams 2-6, Connor Cook 7-(-24); UA: Derrick Henry 20-75, Kenyan Drake 4-60, Bo Scarbrough 3-17, ArDarius Stewart 1-7, Damien Harris 1-2, Team 1-(-1), Jake Coker 5-(-6).

INDIVIDUAL PASSING

MSU: Connor Cook 39-19-2 210; UA: Jake Coker 30-25-0 286; Cooper Bateman 1-0-0 0.

RECEIVING

MSU: Aaron Burbridge 5-39, Josiah Price 4-39, Macgarrett Kings Jr. 2-27, R.J. Shelton 2-19, Gerald Holmes 2-10, Felton Davis III 1-28, DeAnthony Arnett 1-21, Paul Lang 1-17, Madre London 1-10; UA: Calvin Ridley 8-138, ArDarius Stewart 7-37, O.J. Howard 3-59, Richard Mullaney 3-53, Kenyan Drake 3-5, Derrick Henry 1-(-6).

MSU / INDIVIDUAL SINGLE-GAME BOWL HIGHS

RUSHING ATTEMPTS

41 . . . . . Blake Ezor (179 yards) vs. Hawaii, 1989 Aloha
35 . . . . . Lorenzo White (113) vs. Southern Cal, 1988 Rose
33 . . . . . Blake Ezor (146) vs. Georgia, 1989 Gator
33 . . . . . Lorenzo White (158) vs. Georgia Tech, 1985 All-American
32 . . . . . Le'Veon Bell (145) vs. TCU, 2012 Buffalo Wild Wings

RUSHING YARDS

184 . . . . . T.J. Duckett (27 rushes) vs. Fresno State, 2001 Silicon Valley
179 . . . . . Blake Ezor (41) vs. Hawaii, 1989 Aloha
162 . . . . . Jeremy Langford (27) vs. Baylor, 2015 Cotton
158 . . . . . Lorenzo White (33) vs. Georgia Tech, 1985 All-American
146 . . . . . Blake Ezor (33) vs. Georgia, 1989 Gator

RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS

3 . . . . . Jeremy Langford vs. Baylor, 2015 Cotton
3 . . . . . Blake Ezor vs. Hawaii, 1989 Aloha
2 . . . . . Three times (last: Le'Veon Bell vs. Georgia, 2012 Outback)

PASSES ATTEMPTED

50 . . . . . Kirk Cousins (27 comp.) vs. Georgia, 2012 Outback
44 . . . . . Tony Banks (22) vs. Louisiana State, 1995 Independence
42 . . . . . Connor Cook (24) vs. Baylor, 2015 Cotton
39 . . . . . Connor Cook (19) vs. Alabama, 2015 Cotton
39 . . . . . Jeff Smoker (21) vs. Nebraska, 2003 Alamo
36 . . . . . Connor Cook (22) vs. Stanford, 2014 Rose

PASSES COMPLETED

27 . . . . . Kirk Cousins (50 attempts) vs. Georgia, 2012 Outback
24 . . . . . Connor Cook (42) vs. Baylor, 2015 Cotton
22 . . . . . Connor Cook (36) vs. Stanford, 2014 Rose
22 . . . . . Jeff Smoker (32) vs. Fresno State, 2001 Silicon Valley
22 . . . . . Tony Banks (44) vs. Louisiana State, 1995 Independence

PASSING YARDS

376 . . . . . Jeff Smoker vs. Fresno State, 2001 Silicon Valley
348 . . . . . Tony Banks vs. Louisiana State, 1995 Independence
332 . . . . . Connor Cook vs. Stanford, 2014 Rose
314 . . . . . Connor Cook vs. Baylor, 2015 Cotton
300 . . . . . Kirk Cousins vs. Georgia, 2012 Outback

PASSES HAD INTERCEPTED

4 . . . . . Brian Hoyer vs. Boston College, 2007 Champs Sports
3 . . . . . Kirk Cousins vs. Georgia, 2012 Outback
3 . . . . . Jeff Smoker vs. Nebraska, 2003 Alamo
3 . . . . . Todd Schultz vs. Washington, 1997 Aloha
3 . . . . . Tony Banks vs. Louisiana State, 1995 Independence
3 . . . . . Dave Yarema vs. Army, 1984 Cherry
3 . . . . . Steve Juday vs. UCLA, 1966 Rose

TOUCHDOWN PASSES

3 . . . . . Jeff Smoker vs. Fresno State, 2001 Silicon Valley
3 . . . . . Bill Burke vs. Florida, 2000 Florida Citrus
3 . . . . . Bobby McAllister vs. Georgia, 1989 Gator

RECEPTIONS

13 . . . . . Plaxico Burress (185 yards) vs. Florida, 2000 Florida Citrus
10 . . . . . Charles Rogers (270) vs. Fresno State, 2001 Silicon Valley
9 . . . . . Muhsin Muhammad (171) vs. Louisiana State, 1995 Independence
9 . . . . . Andre Rison (252) vs. Georgia, 1989 Gator
8 . . . . . Aaron Alexander (63) vs. Nebraska, 2003 Alamo

RECEIVING YARDS

270 . . . . . Charles Rogers (10 catches) vs. Fresno State, 2001 Silicon Valley
252 . . . . . Andre Rison (9) vs. Georgia, 1989 Gator
185 . . . . . Plaxico Burress (13) vs. Florida, 2000 Florida Citrus
171 . . . . . Muhsin Muhammad (9) vs. Louisiana State, 1995 Independence
115 . . . . . Brian Linthicum (7) vs. Georgia, 2012 Outback

TOUCHDOWN RECEPTIONS

3 . . . . . Plaxico Burress vs. Florida, 2000 Florida Citrus
3 . . . . . Andre Rison vs. Georgia, 1989 Gator

SPARTAN BOWL HISTORY

PUNTS

11 . . . . . Mike Sadler vs. TCU (481 yards), 2012 Buffalo Wild Wings
9 . . . . . Jake Hartbarger vs. Alabama (411), 2015 Cotton
8 . . . . . Mike Sadler vs. Georgia (401 yards), 2012 Outback
8 . . . . . Paul Edinger vs. Stanford (377), 1996 Sun
8 . . . . . Greg Montgomery vs. Southern Cal (377), 1988 Rose

PUNTING YARDS

481 . . . . . Mike Sadler (11 punts) vs. TCU, 2012 Buffalo Wild Wings
411 . . . . . Jake Hartbarger (9) vs. Alabama, 2015 Cotton
401 . . . . . Mike Sadler (8) vs. Georgia, 2012 Buffalo Wild Wings
377 . . . . . Paul Edinger (8) vs. Stanford, 1996 Sun
377 . . . . . Greg Montgomery (8) vs. Southern Cal, 1988 Rose

PUNTING AVERAGE (MIN. 3 PUNTS)

55.8. . . . . Ralf Mojsiejenko (4-223) vs. Army, 1984 Cherry
50.7. . . . . John Langeloh (3-152) vs. Hawaii, 1989 Aloha
50.1. . . . . Mike Sadler (8-401) vs. Georgia, 2012 Outback
48.0. . . . . Brandon Fields (5-240) vs. Nebraska, 2003 Alamo
47.1. . . . . Paul Edinger (8-377) vs. Stanford, 1996 Sun
47.1. . . . . Greg Montgomery (8-377) vs. Southern Cal, 1988 Rose

PUNT RETURNS

5 . . . . . Devin Thomas (8 yards) vs. Boston College, 2007 Champs Sports
4 . . . . . Don Japinga (3) vs. UCLA, 1966 Rose
3 . . . . . Macgarrett Kings Jr. (21) vs. Stanford, 2014 Rose
3 . . . . . Sedrick Irvin (50) vs. Washington, 1997 Aloha
3 . . . . . Bobby Morse (14) vs. Army, 1984 Cherry
3 . . . . . Billy Wells (70) vs. UCLA, 1954 Rose

PUNT RETURN YARDS

70 . . . . . Billy Wells (3 returns) vs. UCLA, 1954 Rose
50 . . . . . Sedrick Irvin (3) vs. Washington, 1997 Aloha
26 . . . . . Derrick Mason (2) vs. Louisiana State, 1995 Independence
21 . . . . . Macgarrett Kings Jr. (3) vs. Stanford, 2014 Rose

KICKOFF RETURNS

6 . . . . . Keshawn Martin (149 yards) vs. Texas Tech, 2010 Alamo
6 . . . . . Herb Haygood (132) vs. Florida, 2000 Florida Citrus
5 . . . . . Devin Thomas (178) vs. Boston College, 2007 Champs Sports
5 . . . . . Herb Haygood (108) vs. Fresno State, 2001 Silicon Valley
4 . . . . . Bennie Fowler (105) vs. Alabama, 2011 Capital One
4 . . . . . Marc Renaud (41) vs. Washington, 1997 Aloha
4 . . . . . Derrick Mason (132) vs. Louisiana State, 1995 Independence
4 . . . . . Courtney Hawkins (81) vs. Georgia, 1989 Gator
4 . . . . . Craig Johnson (56) vs. Southern California, 1988 Rose

KICKOFF RETURN YARDS

178 . . . . . Devin Thomas (5 returns) vs. Boston College, 2007 Champs Sports
149 . . . . . Keshawn Martin (6) vs. Texas Tech, 2010 Alamo
132 . . . . . Herb Haygood (6) vs. Florida, 2000 Florida Citrus
132 . . . . . Derrick Mason (4) vs. Louisiana State, 1995 Independence
108 . . . . . Herb Haygood (5) vs. Fresno State, 2001 Silicon Valley

INTERCEPTIONS

2 . . . . . Darqueze Dennard (38 yards) vs. Georgia, 2012 Outback
2 . . . . . Mike Iaquaniello (21) vs. Southern Cal, 1990 Sun
2 . . . . . Mike Iaquaniello (13) vs. Hawaii, 1989 Aloha
2 . . . . . John Miller (4) vs. Southern California, 1988 Rose
2 . . . . . John Matsock (67) vs. UCLA, 1954 Rose

INTERCEPTION RETURN YARDS

67 . . . . . John Matsock vs. UCLA, 1954 Rose
38 . . . . . Darqueze Dennard vs. Georgia, 2012 Outback
29 . . . . . Isaiah Lewis vs. TCU, 2012 Buffalo Wild Wings
29 . . . . . Tom McShannock vs. Auburn, 1938 Orange
24 . . . . . Kendell Davis-Clark vs. Georgia, 2009 Capital One

FIELD GOALS MADE

3 . . . . . Paul Edinger (46, 20, 39) vs. Florida, 2000 Florida Citrus
2 . . . . . Dan Conroy (35, 28) vs. Georgia, 2012 Outback
2 . . . . . Brett Swenson (20, 32) vs. Georgia, 2009 Capital One
2 . . . . . Brett Swenson (39, 23) vs. Boston College, 2007 Champs Sports
2 . . . . . John Langeloh (30, 34) vs. Hawaii, 1989 Aloha
2 . . . . . John Langeloh (40, 36) vs. Southern Cal, 1988 Rose

FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED

4 . . . . . Paul Edinger (made 3) vs. Florida, 2000 Florida Citrus
3 . . . . . Brett Swenson (2) vs. Georgia, 2009 Capital One
2 . . . . . 7 times – last: Dan Conroy (made 2) vs. Georgia, 2012 Outback

TOTAL OFFENSE

393 . . . . . Jeff Smoker (41 plays) vs. Fresno State, 2001 Silicon Valley
325 . . . . . Connor Cook (48) vs. Baylor, 2015 Cotton
323 . . . . . Kirk Cousins (54) vs. Georgia, 2012 Outback
320 . . . . . Tony Banks (54) vs. Louisiana State, 1995 Independence
317 . . . . . Connor Cook (42) vs. Stanford, 2014 Rose

ALL-PURPOSE YARDS

270 . . . . . Charles Rogers vs. Fresno State, 2001 Silicon Valley
252 . . . . . Andre Rison vs. Georgia, 1989 Gator
238 . . . . . Keshawn Martin vs. Texas Tech, 2010 Alamo
232 . . . . . Derrick Mason vs. Louisiana State, 1995 Independence
220 . . . . . Devin Thomas vs. Boston College, 2007 Champs Sports

TACKLES

17 . . . . . Percy Snow (15-2) vs. Southern Cal, 1988 Rose
16 . . . . . Chuck Bullough (9-7) vs. Southern Cal, 1990 Sun
16 . . . . . Shane Bullough (9-7) vs. Georgia Tech, 1985 All-American
16 . . . . . Jim Morrissey (7-9) vs. Army, 1984 Cherry
15 . . . . . Tim Moore (8-7) vs. Georgia Tech, 1985 All-American

TACKLES FOR LOSSES

5 . . . . . William Gholston (16 yards) vs. Georgia, 2012 Outback
5 . . . . . Julian Peterson (32) vs. Florida, 2000 Florida Citrus
4 . . . . . Reggie Garnett (5) vs. Stanford, 1996 Sun

SACKS

3 . . . . . Julian Peterson (30 yards) vs. Florida, 2000 Florida Citrus
2 . . . . . William Gholston (10) vs. Georgia, 2012 Outback
2 . . . . . Thomas Wright (19) vs. Florida, 2000 Florida Citrus
2 . . . . . Rich Glover (17) vs. Louisville, 1993 Liberty

FUMBLES RECOVERED

3 . . . . . Matt Vanderbeek vs. Hawaii, 1989 Aloha

EXTRA POINTS

6 . . . . . Michael Geiger (6 att.) vs. Baylor, 2015 Cotton
5 . . . . . Dave Rayner (6 att.) vs. Fresno State, 2001 Silicon Valley
4 . . . . . Brett Swenson (4) vs. Texas Tech, 2010 Alamo
4 . . . . . Evan Slonac (4) vs. UCLA, 1954 Rose
3 . . . . . Three times (last: Michael Geiger (3) vs. Stanford, 2014 Rose)

EXTRA-POINT ATTEMPTS

6 . . . . . Michael Geiger (6 made) vs. Baylor, 2015 Cotton
6 . . . . . Dave Rayner (5 made) vs. Fresno State, 2001 Silicon Valley
4 . . . . . Four times (last: Brett Swenson (4) vs. Texas Tech, 2010 Alamo)

POINTS SCORED

18 . . . . . Jeremy Langford vs. Baylor, 2015 Cotton
18 . . . . . Plaxico Burress vs. Florida, 2000 Florida Citrus
18 . . . . . Blake Ezor vs. Hawaii, 1989 Aloha
18 . . . . . Andre Rison vs. Georgia, 1989 Gator

T.J. Duckett rushed for a Spartan bowl-record 184 yards vs. Fresno State in the 2001 Silicon Valley Football Classic, including a 39-yard touchdown run late in the first half.

MSU / CAREER BOWL RECORDS

RUSHING

Rushing Attempts: 91, Lorenzo White (374 yards) in 1984 Cherry, '85 All-American,'88 Rose
Rushing Yards: 374, Lorenzo White (91 rushes) in 1984 Cherry, '85 All-American,'88 Rose
Rushing Touchdowns: 4 (Jeremy Langford in 2014 Rose, '15 Cotton; Blake Ezor in 1988 Rose, '89 Gator, '89 Aloha).

PASSING

Pass Attempts: 128, Connor Cook (69 completions) in 2012 Buffalo Wild Wings, '14 Rose, '15 Cotton, '15 CFP Semifinal at Cotton
Pass Completions: 69, Connor Cook (128 attempts) in 2012 Buffalo Wild Wings, '14 Rose, '15 Cotton, '15 CFP Semifinal at Cotton
Completion Percentage (Min. 30 Attempts): .606, Jeff Smoker (43 of 71) in 2001 Silicon Valley, '03 Alamo
Passes Had Intercepted: 6, Kirk Cousins in 2009 Capital One, '10 Alamo, '11 Capital One, '12 Outback
Passing Yards: 903, Connor Cook (69 of 128) in 2012 Buffalo Wild Wings, '14 Rose, '15 Cotton, '15 CFP Semifinal at Cotton
Touchdown Passes: 5, Connor Cook (69 of 129) in 2012 Buffalo Wild Wings, '14 Rose, '15 Cotton, '15 CFP Semifinal at Cotton

RECEIVING

Pass Receptions: 13, B.J. Cunningham (118 yards) in 2009 Capital One and '12 Outback; Plaxico Burress (185 yards) in 2000 Florida Citrus
Pass Receiving Yards: 361, Andre Rison (12 receptions) in 1985 All-American,'88 Rose, '89 Gator
Touchdown Receptions: 3, Plaxico Burress in 2000 Florida Citrus Bowl and Andre Rison in 1985 All-American, '88 Rose, '89 Gator

TOTAL OFFENSE

Total Offense Attempts: 147, Connor Cook (875 yards) in 2012 Buffalo Wild Wings, '14 Rose, '15 Cotton, '15 CFP Semifinal at Cotton
Total Offense Yards: 875, Connor Cook (147 attempts) in 2012 Buffalo Wild Wings, '14 Rose, '15 Cotton, '15 CFP Semifinal at Cotton

SCORING

Points: 25, John Langeloh (5 FGs, 10 PATs) in 1988 Rose, '89 Gator, '89 Aloha, '90 Sun
Touchdowns: 4 (Jeremy Langford in 2014 Rose, '15 Cotton; Blake Ezor in 1988 Rose, '89 Gator, '89 Aloha).
Extra Points: 10, John Langeloh (12 attempts) in 1988 Rose, '89 Gator, '89 Aloha, '90 Sun
Field Goals: 5, Brett Swenson (7 attempts) in 2007 Champs Sports, '09 Capital One, '10 Alamo; John Langeloh (6) in 1988 Rose, '89 Gator, '89 Aloha, '90 Sun

RETURNS

Interceptions: 4, Mike Iaquaniello (34 yards) in 1989 Aloha, '90 Sun
Interception Return Yards: 49, John Matsock (1 return) in 1954 Rose
Punt Returns: 5, Devin Thomas (8 yards) in 2007 Champs Sports
Punt Return Yards: 70, Billy Wells (3 returns) in 1954 Rose
Kickoff Returns: 11, Herb Haygood (240 yards) in 2000 Florida Citrus, '01 Silicon Valley
Kickoff Return Yards: 240, Herb Haygood (11 returns) in 2000 Florida Citrus, '01 Silicon Valley

ALL-PURPOSE YARDS

All-Purpose Yards: 369, Derrick Mason in 1993 Liberty, '95 Independence, '96 Sun

PUNTING

Punts: 25, Mike Sadler (1,155 yards) in 2012 Outback, '12 Buffalo Wild Wings, '14 Rose
Punting Average: 55.8, Ralf Mojsiejenko (4 for 223) in 1984 Cherry

TACKLES

Total Tackles: 40, Percy Snow (25 solos, 15 assists) in 1988 Rose, '89 Gator, '89 Aloha

Connor Cook is one of only two Spartan quarterbacks to win two bowl games as the starter (Cook: 2014 Rose, 2015 Cotton; Dan Enos: 1989 Aloha, 1990 Sun). Cook also led the Spartans on a game-winning drive in the 2012 Buffalo Wild Wings Bowl against TCU. He led the Spartans to three straight fourth-quarter comebacks in bowl games, including victories over No. 5 Stanford (2014 Rose) and No. 4 Baylor (2015 Cotton). Cook closed his career with several Spartan bowl records, including most passing yards (903), passing attempts (128), pass completions (69), passing touchdowns (5) and total offense (875 yards) in four games, including three starts (2-1 record).

Jeremy Langford tied a Spartan bowl record with three rushing touchdowns in the 2015 Cotton Bowl Classic victory over Baylor, and his 162 rushing yards were the third most by a Spartan in a bowl game. Langford tied Blake Ezor for the most rushing touchdowns in Spartan bowl history with four. Langford's 65-yard run on the third play from scrimmage against Baylor was the longest rush in MSU bowl history.

SPARTAN BOWL HISTORY

SPARTAN BOWL GAME MVPS

Aloha Bowl
1989: RB Blake Ezor
Buffalo Wild Wings Bowl
2012: Offense: RB Le'Veon Bell | Defense: DE William Gholston
Gator Bowl
1989: Offense: WR Andre Rison
Rose Bowl
1954: HB Billy Wells
1956: HB Walter Kowalczyk
1988: LB Percy Snow
2014: Offense: QB Connor Cook | Defense: LB Kyler Elsworth
Silicon Valley Football Classic
2001: Offense: WR Charles Rogers | Defense: DE Nick Myers
Sun Bowl
1990: WR Courtney Hawkins

Billy Wells, the 1954 Rose Bowl MVP, returned a punt 62 yards for a touchdown late in the fourth quarter to ice Michigan State's 28-20 victory over UCLA. It still stands as the longest punt return ever by a Spartan in a bowl game.

Darqueze Dennard tied a Spartan single-game bowl record with two interceptions in the 2012 Outback Bowl victory over Georgia, including this 38-yard interception return for a touchdown.

MSU / BOWL LONGEST PLAYS

RUSHING

Player vs. Opponent (Year, Bowl)	Yards
Jeremy Langford vs. Baylor (2015 Cotton)	65
T.J. Duckett vs. Fresno State (2001 Silicon Valley)	54
Edwin Baker vs. Texas Tech (2010 Alamo)	*46
T.J. Duckett vs. Fresno State (2001 Silicon Valley)	*39
Bob Apisa vs. UCLA (1966 Rose)	*38
Courtney Hawkins vs. Hawaii (1989 Aloha)	31
Sedrick Irvin vs. Washington (1997 Aloha)	30
Walt Kowalczyk vs. UCLA (1956 Rose)	30
Ed Pearce vs. Auburn (1938 Orange)	29
Lorenzo White vs. Georgia Tech (1985 All-American)	27
Billy Wells vs. UCLA (1954 Rose)	27

PASSING

Passer-Receiver vs. Opponent (Year, Bowl)	Yards
Tony Banks-Muhsin Muhammad vs. Louisiana State (1995 Independence)	*78
Jeff Smoker-Charles Rogers vs. Fresno State (2001 Silicon Valley)	*72
Jeff Smoker-Charles Rogers vs. Fresno State (2001 Silicon Valley)	*69
Clarence Peaks-John Lewis vs. UCLA (1956 Rose)	*67
Connor Cook-Bennie Fowler vs. Stanford (2014 Rose)	60
Bobby McAllister-Andre Rison vs. Georgia (1989 Gator)	*55
Bobby McAllister-Andre Rison vs. Southern Cal (1988 Rose)	55
Bobby McAllister-Andre Rison vs. Georgia (1989 Gator)	51
Connor Cook-Keith Mumphery (2015 Cotton)	50
Kirk Cousins-Brian Linthicum vs. Georgia (2012 Outback)	50
Bobby McAllister-Andre Rison vs. Georgia (1989 Gator)	*50

INTERCEPTION RETURNS

Player vs. Opponent (Year, Bowl)	Yards
John Matsock vs. UCLA (1954 Rose)	49
Darqueze Dennard vs. Georgia (2012 Outback)	*38
Isaiah Lewis vs. TCU (2012 Buffalo Wild Wings)	29
Tom McShannock vs. Auburn (1938 Orange)	29
Kendell Davis-Clark vs. Georgia (2009 Capital One)	24

FUMBLE RETURNS

Player vs. Opponent (Year, Bowl)	Yards
T.J. Turner vs. Florida (2000 Florida Citrus)	*24

KICKOFF RETURNS

Player vs. Opponent (Year, Bowl)	Yards
Derrick Mason vs. Louisiana State (1995 Independence)	*100
Devin Thomas vs. Boston College (2007 Champs Sports)	79
Leroy McFadden vs. Washington (1997 Aloha)	59
Courtney Hawkins vs. Southern Cal (1990 Sun)	57
Leroy McFadden vs. Washington (1997 Aloha)	44

PUNT RETURNS

Player vs. Opponent (Year, Bowl)	Yards
Billy Wells vs. UCLA (1954 Rose)	*62
Sedrick Irvin vs. Washington (1997 Aloha)	42
Derrick Mason vs. Louisiana State (1995 Independence)	22
Gari Scott vs. Washington (1997 Aloha)	20

PUNTS

Player vs. Opponent (Year, Bowl)	Yards
Brandon Fields vs. Nebraska (2003 Alamo)	62
Greg Montgomery vs. Southern Cal (1988 Rose)	60
Ralf Mojsiejenko vs. Army (1984 Cherry)	60
Ralf Mojsiejenko vs. Army (1984 Cherry)	59
Ralf Mojsiejenko vs. Army (1984 Cherry)	58

FIELD GOALS

Player vs. Opponent (Year, Bowl)	Yards
John Langeloh vs. Southern Cal (1990 Sun)	52
Dan Conroy vs. TCU (2012 Buffalo Wild Wings)	47
Paul Edinger vs. Florida (2000 Florida Citrus)	46
Brett Swenson vs. Texas Tech (2010 Alamo)	44
Paul Edinger vs. Washington (1997 Aloha)	43

*Touchdown

OPPONENT / INDIVIDUAL SINGLE-GAME BOWL HIGHS

RUSHING ATTEMPTS

37 . . . Cory Ross (138 yards), Nebraska, 2003 Alamo
32 . . . Mazio Royster (125), Southern Cal, 1990 Sun
29 . . . Rashaan Shehee (193), Washington, 1997 Aloha
28 . . . Nate Sassaman (136), Army, 1984 Cherry
25 . . . Kevin Faulk (234), LSU, 1995 Independence
25 . . . Gary Beban (14), UCLA, 1966 Rose

RUSHING YARDS

234 . . . Kevin Faulk (25 rushes), LSU, 1995 Independence
193 . . . Rashaan Shehee (29), Washington, 1997 Aloha
138 . . . Cory Ross (37), Nebraska, 2003 Alamo
136 . . . Nate Sassaman (28), Army, 1984 Cherry
125 . . . Mazio Royster (32), Southern Cal, 1990 Sun

RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS

2 . . . Derrick Henry, Alabama, 2015 Cotton
2 . . . Mark Ingram, Alabama, 2011 Capital One
2 . . . Eddie Lacy, Alabama, 2011 Capital One
2 . . . Baron Batch, Texas Tech, 2010 Alamo
2 . . . Cory Ross, Nebraska, 2003 Alamo
2 . . . Rashaan Shehee, Washington, 1997 Aloha
2 . . . Kevin Faulk, Louisiana State, 1995 Independence
2 . . . Gary Beban, UCLA, 1966 Rose

PASSES ATTEMPTED

56 . . . David Carr (35 completions), Fresno State, 2001 Silicon Valley
51 . . . Bryce Petty (36), Baylor, 2015 Cotton
50 . . . Doug Johnson (24), Florida, 2000 Florida Citrus
47 . . . Matt Ryan (22), Boston College, 2007 Champs Sports
43 . . . Taylor Potts (29), Texas Tech, 2010 Alamo

PASSES COMPLETED

36 . . . Bryce Petty (51 attempts), Baylor, 2015 Cotton
35 . . . David Carr (56), Fresno State, 2001 Silicon Valley
29 . . . Taylor Potts (43), Texas Tech, 2010 Alamo
25 . . . Jake Coker (30), Alabama, 2015 Cotton
24 . . . Doug Johnson (50), Florida, 2000 Florida Citrus

PASSING YARDS

550 . . . Bryce Petty, Baylor, 2015 Cotton Bowl
531 . . . David Carr, Fresno State, 2001 Silicon Valley
372 . . . Taylor Potts, Texas Tech, 2010 Alamo
288 . . . Aaron Murray, Georgia, 2012 Outback
288 . . . Doug Johnson, Florida, 2000 Florida Citrus

PASSES HAD INTERCEPTED

3 . . . Todd Marinovich, Southern Cal, 1990 Sun
3 . . . Garrett Gabriel, Hawaii, 1989 Aloha
3 . . . Rodney Peete, Southern Cal, 1988 Rose

TOUCHDOWN PASSES

4 . . . David Carr, Fresno State, 2001 Silicon Valley
3 . . . Bryce Petty, Baylor, 2015 Cotton Bowl
3 . . . Matthew Stafford, Georgia, 2009 Capital One
3 . . . Matt Ryan, Boston College, 2007 Champs Sports
3 . . . Doug Johnson, Florida, 2000 Florida Citrus
3 . . . Wayne Johnson, Georgia, 1989 Gator

RECEPTIONS

13 . . . Rodney Wright (299 yards), Fresno State, 2001 Silicon Valley
11 . . . Travis Taylor (156), Florida, 2000 Florida Citrus
10 . . . Detron Lewis (114), Texas Tech, 2010 Alamo
9 . . . Antwan Goodley (93), Baylor, 2015 Cotton
9 . . . Bernard Berrian (94), Fresno State, 2001 Silicon Valley

RECEIVING YARDS

299 . . . Rodney Wright (13 catches), Fresno State, 2001 Silicon Valley
205 . . . Tavarres King (6), Georgia, 2012 Outback
197 . . . KD Cannon (8), Baylor, 2015 Cotton
156 . . . Travis Taylor (11), Florida, 2000 Florida Citrus
150 . . . Corey Coleman (7), Baylor, 2015 Cotton

TOUCHDOWN RECEPTIONS

3 . . . Travis Taylor, Florida, 2000 Florida Citrus
2 . . . Calvin Ridley, Alabama, 2015 Cotton
2 . . . KD Cannon, Baylor, 2015 Cotton
2 . . . Rich Gunnell, Boston College, 2007 Champs Sports
2 . . . Rodney Wright, Fresno State, 2001 Silicon Valley
2 . . . Fred Coleman, Washington, 1997 Aloha
2 . . . Rodney Hampton, Gerogia, 1989 Gator
2 . . . Ken Henry, Southern Cal, 1988 Rose

PUNTS

9 . . . Johnny Ayers (375 yards), Boston College, 2007 Champs Sports
9 . . . Larry Cox (374), UCLA, 1966 Rose
7 . . . Ethan Perry (275), TCU, 2012 Buffalo Wild Wings
7 . . . Drew Butler (306), Georgia, 2012 Outback
7 . . . Kyle Larson (300), Nebraska, 2003 Alamo

PUNTING YARDS

375 . . . Johnny Ayers (9 punts), Boston College, 2007 Champs Sports
374 . . . Larry Cox (9), UCLA, 1966 Rose
306 . . . Drew Butler (7), Georgia, 2012 Outback
300 . . . Kyle Larson (7), Nebraska, 2003 Alamo
279 . . . JK Scott (6), Alabama, 2015 Cotton Bowl

PUNTING AVERAGE (MIN. 3 PUNTS)

49.8 . . . Ben Rhyne (5-249), Stanford, 2014 Rose
49.2 . . . Brian Mimbs (4-197), Georgia, 2009 Capital One
46.5 . . . JK Scott (6-279), Alabama, 2015 Cotton
45.8 . . . Sean O'Laughlin (5-229), Washington, 1997 Aloha
45.0 . . . Chris Sperle (4-180), Southern Cal, 1988 Rose
44.5 . . . Chad Kessler (4-178), Louisiana State, 1995 Independence

PUNT RETURNS

7 . . . Randy Tanner (90 yards), Southern Cal, 1988 Rose
5 . . . Cyrus Jones (80), Alabama, 2015 Cotton
5 . . . Troy Walters (64), Stanford, 1996 Sun

PUNT RETURN YARDS

92 . . . Brandon Boykin (1 return), Georgia, 2012 Outback
90 . . . Randy Tanner (7), Southern Cal, 1988 Rose
80 . . . Cyrus Jones (5), Alabama, 2015 Cotton
64 . . . Troy Walters (5), Stanford, 1996 Sun
38 . . . Prince Miller (1), Georgia, 2009 Capital One

KICKOFF RETURNS

7 . . . Jeff Snyder (174 yards), Hawaii, 1989 Aloha
5 . . . Bernard Berrian (97), Fresno State, 2001 Silicon Valley
5 . . . John Capel (109), Florida, 2000 Florida Citrus
4 . . . Ty Montgomery (94), Stanford, 2014 Rose
4 . . . Brandon Boykin (70), Georgia, 2012 Outback
4 . . . Tim Worley (59), Georgia, 1989 Gator
4 . . . Paul Cameron (100), UCLA, 1954 Rose

KICKOFF RETURN YARDS

174 . . . Jeff Snyder (7 returns), Hawaii, 1989 Aloha
116 . . . Eddie Kennison (2), Louisiana State, 1995 Independence
109 . . . John Capel (5), Florida, 2000 Florida Citrus
100 . . . Paul Cameron (4), UCLA, 1954 Rose
97 . . . Bernard Berrian (5), Fresno State, 2001 Silicon Valley

INTERCEPTIONS

2 . . . Jamie Silva (40 yards), Boston College, 2007 Champs Sports
2 . . . Tony Parrish (56), Washington, 1997 Aloha
2 . . . Doug Pavek (0), Army, 1984 Cherry
2 . . . Bob Stiles (42), UCLA, 1966 Rose
2 . . . Dutch Heath (22), Auburn, 1938 Orange

INTERCEPTION RETURN YARDS

66 . . . Lester Towns (1 return), Washington, 1997 Aloha
56 . . . Tony Parrish (2), Washington, 1997 Aloha
45 . . . Shawn Williams (1), Georgia, 2012 Outback
42 . . . Bob Stiles (2), UCLA, 1966 Rose
40 . . . Kevin Anderson (1), Stanford, 2014 Rose
40 . . . Jamie Silva (2), Boston College, 2007 Champs Sports

OPPONENT / INDIVIDUAL SINGLE-GAME BOWL HIGHS (continued)

FIELD GOALS MADE

3 . . . . . Quin Rodriguez (20, 54, 43), Southern Cal, 1990 Sun
3 . . . . . Jaden Oberkrom (47, 31, 53), TCU, 2012 Buffalo Wild Wings
2 (five times) . . . . . Last time: Chris Callahan (25, 46), Baylor, 2015 Cotton

FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED

4 . . . . . Chris Callahan (made 2), Baylor, 2015 Cotton
4 . . . . . Blair Walsh (made 2), Georgia, 2012 Outback
4 . . . . . Quin Rodriguez (3), Southern Cal, 1990 Sun
3 . . . . . Jaden Oberkrom (made 3), TCU, 2012 Buffalo Wild Wings
3 . . . . . Matt Williams (2), Texas Tech, 2010 Alamo

TOTAL OFFENSE

514 . . . . . Bryce Petty (58 plays), Baylor, 2015 Cotton
508 . . . . . David Carr (61), Fresno State, 2001 Silicon Valley
364 . . . . . Taylor Potts (44), Texas Tech, 2010 Alamo
303 . . . . . Rodney Peete (52), Southern Cal, 1988 Rose
280 . . . . . Jake Coker (36), Alabama, 2015 Cotton

ALL-PURPOSE YARDS

318 . . . . . Rodney Wright, Fresno State, 2001 Silicon Valley
271 . . . . . Kevin Faulk, Louisiana State, 1995 Independence
234 . . . . . Jeff Snyder, Hawaii, 1989 Aloha
205 . . . . . Tavarres King, Georgia, 2012 Outback
201 . . . . . Rashaan Shehee, Washington, 1997 Aloha

TACKLES

18 . . . . . Allen Stansberry (11-7), Louisiana State, 1995 Independence
15 . . . . . Taylor Young (5-10), Baylor, 2015 Cotton
13 . . . . . Bryce Hager (6-7), Baylor, 2015 Cotton
13 . . . . . Alec Ogletree (12-1), Georgia, 2012 Outback
12 (four times) . . . . . Last time: Jason Verrett (5-7), TCU, 2012 Buffalo Wild Wings

TACKLES FOR LOSSES

3 . . . . . Shayne Skov (10 yards), Stanford, 2014 Rose
3 . . . . . Courtney Upshaw (29 yards), Alabama, 2011 Capital One
3 . . . . . Demorrio Williams (17), Nebraska, 2003 Alamo
3 . . . . . Gerard Warren (13), Florida, 2000 Florida Citrus
3 . . . . . Kailee Wong (19), Stanford, 1996 Sun
3 . . . . . James Gillyard (18), Louisiana State, 1995 Independence
3 . . . . . Gabe Northern (17), Louisiana State, 1995 Independence
3 . . . . . Joe Johnson (10), Louisville, 1993 Liberty
3 . . . . . Jim Jennings (20), Army, 1984 Cherry

SACKS

3 . . . . . James Gillyard (18 yards), Louisiana State, 1995 Independence
2 . . . . . by 14 players; most recent: Jonathan Allen (15), Alabama, 2015 Cotton

EXTRA POINTS

7 . . . . . Jeremy Shelley (7 attempts), Alabama, 2011 Capital One
6 . . . . . Nick Lentz (7), Washington, 1997 Aloha
6 . . . . . Andre' Lafleur (6), Louisiana State, 1995 Independence
5 (four times) . . . . . Last time: Chris Callahan (5), Baylor, 2015

EXTRA-POINT ATTEMPTS

7 . . . . . Jeremy Shelley (7 made), Alabama, 2011 Capital One
7 . . . . . Nick Lentz (6), Washington, 1997 Aloha
6 . . . . . Andre' Lafleur (6), Louisiana State, 1995 Independence
5 (five times) . . . . . Last time: Adam Griffith, Alabama, 2015 Cotton

POINTS SCORED

18 . . . . . Travis Taylor, Florida, 2000 Florida Citrus
18 . . . . . Rodney Hampton, Georgia, 1989 Gator

OPPONENT / BOWL LONGEST PLAYS

RUSHING

Player, Opponent (Year, Bowl)	Yards
Kevin Faulk, Louisiana State (1995 Independence)	68
Jammal Lord, Nebraska (2003 Alamo)	66
Mike Reed, Washington (1997 Aloha)	*64
Eddie Lacy, Alabama (2011 Capital One)	*62
Kenyan Drake, Alabama (2015 Cotton)	58

PASSING

Passer-Receiver, Opponent (Year, Bowl)	Yards
Aaron Murray-Tavarres King, Georgia (2012 Outback)	*80
David Carr-Rodney Wright, Fresno State (2001 Silicon Valley)	*79
Bryce Petty-KD Cannon, Baylor (2015 Cotton)	*74
Matt Ryan-Rich Gunnell, Boston College (2007 Champs Sports)	*68
Trevone Boykins-Josh Boyce, TCU (2012 Buffalo Wild Wings)	61

INTERCEPTION RETURNS

Player, Opponent (Year, Bowl)	Yards
Josh Madsen (29)/Leroy Pruitt (50), Stanford (1996 Sun)	*79
Lester Towns, Washington (1997 Aloha)	*66
Tony Parrish, Washington (1997 Aloha)	*56
Shawn Williams, Georgia (2012 Outback)	45
Bob Stiles, UCLA (1966 Rose)	42

FUMBLE RETURNS

Player, Opponent (Year, Bowl)	Yards
Gabe Northern, Louisiana State (1995 Independence)	*37

KICKOFF RETURNS

Player, Opponent (Year, Bowl)	Yards
Eddie Kennison, Louisiana State (1995 Independence)	*92
Ramarcus Brown, Georgia (2009 Capital One)	39
John Capel, Florida (2000 Florida Citrus)	38
Bernard Berrian, Fresno State (2001 Silicon Valley)	34
Jeff Snyder, Hawaii (1989 Aloha)	34
Paul Cameron, UCLA (1954 Rose)	34

PUNT RETURNS

Player, Opponent (Year, Bowl)	Yards
Brandon Boykin, Georgia (2012 Outback)	*92
Cyrus Jones, Alabama (2015 Cotton)	*57
Randy Tanner, Southern Cal (1988 Rose)	39
Prince Miller, Georgia (2009 Capital One)	38
Aaron Bailey, Louisville (1993 Liberty)	25

PUNTS

Player, Opponent (Year, Bowl)	Yards
Ronnie Knox, UCLA (1956 Rose)	67
Brian Mimbs, Georgia (2009 Capital One)	62
Ben Rhyne, Stanford (2014 Rose)	60
Brandon Brookfield, Louisville (1993 Liberty)	59
Paul Cameron, UCLA (1954 Rose)	59
Kyle Larson, Nebraska (2003 Alamo)	58
Chris Sperle, Southern Cal (1988 Rose)	58

FIELD GOALS

Player, Opponent (Year, Bowl)	Yards
Quin Rodriguez, Southern Cal (1990 Sun)	54
Jaden Oberkrom, TCU (2012 Buffalo Wild Wings)	53
Wade Richey, Louisiana State (1995 Independence)	48
Adam Griffith, Alabama (2015 Cotton)	47
Jaden Oberkrom, TCU (2012 Buffalo Wild Wings)	47
Blair Walsh, Georgia (2012 Outback)	47

*Touchdown

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TOTAL FIRST DOWNS

29 . . . . . vs. Baylor, 2015 Cotton
25 . . . . . vs. Florida, 2000 Florida Citrus
23 . . . . . vs. Fresno State, 2001 Silicon Valley
23 . . . . . vs. LSU, 1995 Independence
22 . . . . . vs. Georgia, 1989 Gator

RUSHING FIRST DOWNS

16 . . . . . vs. UCLA, 1956 Rose
14 . . . . . vs. Hawaii, 1989 Aloha
12 . . . . . vs. Georgia, 1989 Gator
12 . . . . . vs. UCLA, 1954 Rose
11 . . . . . vs. Baylor, 2015 Baylor
11 . . . . . vs. Florida, 2000 Florida Citrus

PASSING FIRST DOWNS

18 . . . . . vs. LSU, 1995 Independence
15 . . . . . vs. Baylor, 2015 Cotton
14 . . . . . vs. Stanford, 2014 Rose
13 . . . . . vs. Georgia, 2012 Outback
13 . . . . . vs. Fresno State, 2001 Silicon Valley

PENALTY FIRST DOWNS

3 . . . . . vs. Alabama, 2015 Cotton
3 . . . . . vs. Baylor, 2015 Cotton
3 . . . . . vs. Stanford, 2014 Rose
3 . . . . . vs. Nebraska, 2003 Alamo
3 . . . . . vs. Florida, 2000 Florida Citrus

RUSHING ATTEMPTS

61 . . . . . vs. Hawaii (225 yards), 1989 Aloha
60 . . . . . vs. Southern Cal (148), 1988 Rose
53 . . . . . vs. UCLA (195), 1954 Rose
51 . . . . . vs. Georgia (158), 1989 Gator
50 . . . . . vs. UCLA (251), 1956 Rose

NET YARDS RUSHING

251 . . . . . vs. UCLA (50 rushes), 1956 Rose
238 . . . . . vs. Baylor (46), 2015 Cotton
225 . . . . . vs. Hawaii (61), 1989 Aloha
210 . . . . . vs. Fresno State (42), 2001 Silicon Valley
204 . . . . . vs. UCLA (46), 1966 Rose

NET YARDS PASSING

376 . . . . . vs. Fresno State, 2001 Silicon Valley
348 . . . . . vs. LSU, 1995 Independence
332 . . . . . vs. Stanford, 2014 Rose
318 . . . . . vs. Georgia, 2012 Outback
314 . . . . . vs. Baylor, 2015 Cotton

PASSES ATTEMPTED

51 . . . . . vs. Georgia (28 comp.), 2012 Outback
44 . . . . . vs. LSU (22), 1995 Indepedence
39 . . . . . vs. Alabama (19), 2015 Cotton
39 . . . . . vs. Georgia (22), 2009 Capital One
39 . . . . . vs. Nebraska (21), 2003 Alamo

PASSES COMPLETED

28 . . . . . vs. Georgia (51 att.), 2012 Outback
24 . . . . . vs. Baylor (42), 2015 Cotton
22 . . . . . vs. Stanford (36), 2014 Rose
22 . . . . . vs. Georgia (39), 2009 Capital One
22 . . . . . vs. Fresno State (32), 2001 Silicon Valley
22 . . . . . vs. LSU (44), 1995 Independence

HAD INTERCEPTED

4 . . . . . vs. Boston College, 2007 Champs Sports
3 . . . . . vs. Georgia, 2012 Outback
3 . . . . . vs. Nebraska, 2003 Alamo
3 . . . . . vs. Washington, 1997 Aloha
3 . . . . . vs. Stanford, 1996 Sun
3 . . . . . vs. LSU, 1995 Independence
3 . . . . . vs. Army, 1984 Cherry
3 . . . . . vs. UCLA, 1966 Rose
3 . . . . . vs. Auburn, 1938 Orange

TOTAL OFFENSIVE PLAYS

88 . . . . . vs. Baylor (552 yards), 2015 Cotton
80 . . . . . vs. Georgia (391), 2012 Outback
75 . . . . . vs. LSU (448), 1995 Independence
75 . . . . vs. Boston College (303), 2007 Champs Sports
75 . . . . . vs. Florida (400), 2000 Florida Citrus
75 . . . . . vs. Georgia (446), 1989 Gator

TOTAL NET YARDS

586 . . . vs. Fresno State (74 plays), 2001 Silicon Valley
552 . . . . . vs. Baylor (88), 2015 Cotton
448 . . . . . vs. LSU (79), 1995 Independence
446 . . . . . vs. Georgia (75), 1989 Gator
400 . . . . . vs. Florida (75), 2000 Florida Citrus

FUMBLES

6 . . . . . vs. Washington (lost 2),1997 Aloha
4 . . . . . vs. LSU (3), 1995 Independence
4 . . . . . vs. UCLA (4), 1954 Rose

FUMBLES LOST

4 . . . . . vs. UCLA, 1954 Rose
3 . . . . . vs. LSU, 1995 Independence

PENALTIES

10 . . . . . vs. UCLA (78 yards), 1956 Rose
9 . . . . . vs. LSU (80), 1995 Independence
9 . . . . . vs. Hawaii (85), 1989 Aloha
8 . . . . . vs. Georgia (50), 2012 Outback
8 . . . . . vs. Alabama (45), 2011 Capital One
8 . . . . . vs. Fresno State (64), 2001 Silicon Valley
8 . . . . . vs. Georgia (102), 1989 Gator

PENALTY YARDS

102 . . . . . vs. Georgia (8 penalties), 1989 Gator
85 . . . . . vs. Hawaii (9), 1989 Aloha
80 . . . . . vs. Florida (7), 2000 Florida Citrus
80 . . . . . vs. LSU (9), 1995 Independence
78 . . . . . vs. UCLA (10), 1956 Rose

PUNTS

12 . . . . . vs. Auburn (422 yards), 1938 Orange
11 . . . . . vs. TCU (481 yards), 2012 Buffalo Wild Wings
9 . . . . . vs. Alabama (411), 2015 Cotton
9 . . . . . vs. Stanford (377), 1996 Sun
8 . . . . . vs. Georgia (401), 2012 Outback
8 . . . . . vs. Nebraska (371), 2003 Alamo
8 . . . . . vs. Southern Cal (377), 1988 Rose

PUNTING YARDS

481 . . . . . vs. TCU (11 punts), 2012 Buffalo Wild Wings
411 . . . . . vs. Alabama (9), 2015 Cotton
401 . . . . . vs. Georgia (8), 2012 Outback
377 . . . . . vs. Stanford (9), 1996 Sun
377 . . . . . vs. Southern Cal (8), 1988 Rose

PUNTING AVERAGE (MIN. 3 PUNTS)

55.8. . . . . vs. Army (4-223), 1984 Cherry
50.7. . . . . vs. Hawaii (3-152), 1989 Aloha
50.1. . . . . vs. Georgia (8-401), 2012 Outback
47.1. . . . . vs. Southern Cal (8-377), 1988 Rose
46.4. . . . . vs. Nebraska (8-371), 2003 Alamo

PUNT RETURNS

6 . . . . . vs. Army (23 yards), 1984 Cherry
5 . . . . . vs. Boston College (8), 2007 Champs Sports
5 . . . . . vs. UCLA (8), 1956 Rose

PUNT RETURN YARDS

74 . . . . . vs. UCLA (4 returns), 1954 Rose
70 . . . . . vs. Washington (4), 1997 Aloha
26 . . . . . vs. LSU (2), 1995 Independence
23 . . . . . vs. Army (6), 1984 Cherry

KICKOFF RETURNS

8 . . . . . vs. Texas Tech (169 yards), 2010 Alamo
8 . . . . . vs. Washington (217), 1997 Aloha
7 . . . . . vs. Alabama (171), 2011 Capital One
7 . . . . . vs. LSU (158), 1995 Independence
6 . . . . . vs. Florida (132), 2000 Florida Citrus

KICKOFF RETURN YARDS

217 . . . . . vs. Washington (8 returns), 1997 Aloha
178 . . . . . vs. Boston College (5), 2007 Champs Sports
171 . . . . . vs. Alabama (7), 2011 Capital One
169 . . . . . vs. Texas Tech (8), 2010 Alamo
158 . . . . . vs. LSU (7), 1995 Independence

INTERCEPTIONS

4 . . . . . vs. Hawaii, 1989 Aloha
4 . . . . . vs. Southern Cal, 1988 Rose
3 . . . . . vs. Southern Cal, 1990 Sun

INTERCEPTION RETURN YARDS

67 . . . . . vs. UCLA (2 returns), 1954 Rose
43 . . . . . vs. Hawaii (4), 1989 Aloha
38 . . . . . vs. Georgia (2), 2012 Outback
30 . . . . . vs. Auburn (2), 1938 Orange
29 . . . . . vs. TCU (1), 2012 Buffalo Wild Wings

TIME OF POSSESSION

36:42. . . . . vs. Baylor, 2015 Cotton
35:57. . . . . vs. Hawaii, 1989 Aloha
34:43. . . . . vs. Fresno State, 2001 Silicon Valley
34:31. . . . . vs. Georgia, 1989 Gator
33:03. . . . . vs. TCU, 2012 Buffalo Wild Wings

SACKS BY

5 . . . . . vs. Baylor (39 yards), 2015 Cotton
5 . . . . . vs. Florida (42), 2000 Florida Citrus
4 . . . . . vs. TCU (17), 2012 Buffalo Wild Wings
4 . . . . . vs. Georgia (16), 2012 Outback
3 . . . . . vs. Boston College (39), 2007 Champs Sports
3 . . . . . vs. Fresno State (20), 2001 Silicon Valley
3 . . . . . vs. Stanford (20), 1996 Sun
3 . . . . . vs. Louisville (25), 1993 Liberty

TOTAL POINTS SCORED

44 . . . . . vs. Fresno State, 2001 Silicon Valley
42 . . . . . vs. Baylor, 2015 Baylor
37 . . . . . vs. Florida, 2000 Florida Citrus
33 . . . . . vs. Georgia (3OT), 2012 Outback
33 . . . . . vs. Hawaii, 1989 Aloha

POINTS SCORED IN A QUARTER

21 . . . . . vs. Baylor (4), 2015 Cotton
20 . . . . . vs. Fresno State (2), 2001 Silicon Valley
17 . . . . . vs. Fresno State (1), 2001 Silicon Valley
17 . . . . . vs. Florida (2), 2000 Florida Citrus
17 . . . . . vs. LSU (2), 1995 Independence

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OPPONENT/ TEAM SINGLE-GAME BOWL HIGHS

TOTAL FIRST DOWNS

31 . . . . . by Texas Tech, 2010 Alamo
27 . . . . . .by Florida, 2000 Florida Citrus
25 (four times) . . . . . Last: by Baylor, 2015 Cotton

RUSHING FIRST DOWNS

14 . . . . . by Army, 1984 Cherry
12 . . . . . by Nebraska, 2003 Alamo
12 . . . . . by Stanford, 1996 Sun
11 . . . . . by Alabama, 2011 Capital One
11 . . . . . by Texas Tech, 2010 Alamo
11 . . . . . .by Washington, 1997 Aloha
11 . . . . . by Louisville, 1993 Liberty
11 . . . . . by Southern Cal, 1990 Sun

PASSING FIRST DOWNS

22 . . . . . .by Fresno State, 2001 Silicon Valley
20 . . . . . by Texas Tech, 2010 Alamo
17 . . . . . by Baylor, 2015 Cotton
17 . . . . . .by Florida, 2000 Florida Citrus
15 . . . . . .by Georgia, 2009 Capital One

PENALTY FIRST DOWNS

4 . . . . . by TCU, 2012 Buffalo Wild Wings
4 . . . . . .by Florida, 2000 Florida Citrus

RUSHING ATTEMPTS

71 . . . . . .by Army (256 yards), 1984 Cherry
54 . . . . . by Nebraska (229), 2003 Alamo
49 . . . . . by Stanford (257), 1996 Sun
48 . . . . . by LSU (272), 1995 Independence
48 . . . . . by Georgia Tech (182), 1985 All-American

NET YARDS RUSHING

298 . . . . . by Washington (43 rushes), 1997 Aloha
275 . . . . . by Alabama (44), 2011 Capital One
272 . . . . . by LSU (48), 1995 Independence
257 . . . . . by Stanford (49), 1996 Sun
256 . . . . . by Army (71), 1984 Cherry

NET YARDS PASSING

603 . . . . . by Baylor, 2015 Cotton
531 . . . . . .by Fresno State, 2001 Silicon Valley
460 . . . . . by Texas Tech, 2010 Alamo
300 . . . . . .by Florida, 2000 Florida Citrus
288 . . . . . .by Georgia, 2012 Outback

PASSES ATTEMPTED

58 . . . . .by Fresno State (35 comp.), 2001 Silicon Valley
54 . . . . . .by Texas Tech (38), 2010 Alamo
52 . . . . . .by Baylor (37), 2015 Cotton
51 . . . . . .by Florida (25), 2000 Florida Citrus
47 . . . . . by Boston College (22), 2007 Champs Sports

PASSES COMPLETED

38 . . . . . by Texas Tech (54 att.), 2010 Alamo
37 . . . . . .by Baylor (52), 2015 Cotton
35 . . . . . by Fresno State (58), 2001 Silicon Valley
25 . . . . . by Alabama (30), 2015 Alabama
25 . . . . . .by Florida (51), 2000 Florida Citrus

HAD INTERCEPTED

4 . . . . . .by Hawaii, 1989 Aloha
4 . . . . . by Southern Cal, 1988 Rose
3 . . . . . by Southern Cal, 1990 Sun

TOTAL OFFENSIVE PLAYS

85 . . . . . .by Texas Tech (579 yards), 2010 Alamo
81 . . . . . .by Florida (367), 2000 Florida Citrus
80 . . . . . by Fresno State (560), 2001 Silicon Valley
79 . . . . . by Stanford (495), 1996 Sun
77 . . . . . by Boston College (276), 2007 Champs Sports

TOTAL NET YARDS

583 . . . . . .by Baylor (74 plays), 2015 Cotton
579 . . . . . .by Texas Tech (85), 2010 Alamo
560 . . . . . by Fresno State (80), 2001 Silicon Valley
546 . . . . . by Alabama (67), 2011 Capital One
495 . . . . . by Stanford (79), 1996 Sun

FUMBLES

7 . . . . . .by Hawaii (lost 4), 1989 Aloha
4 . . . . . .by Florida (2), 2000 Florida Citrus
4 . . . . . by Southern Cal (1), 1988 Rose
4 . . . . . by UCLA (3), 1954 Rose

FUMBLES LOST

4 . . . . . .by Hawaii, 1989 Aloha
3 . . . . . .by UCLA, 1954 Rose

PENALTIES

13 . . . . . by Washington (126 yards), 1997 Aloha
11 . . . . . .by Baylor (105), 2015 Cotton
10 . . . . . .by Florida (100), 2000 Florida Citrus
9 . . . . . .by Texas Tech (60), 2010 Alamo
9 . . . . . by UCLA (86), 1966 Rose

PENALTY YARDS

126 . . . . . .by Washington (13 pen.), 1997 Aloha
105 . . . . . .by Baylor (11), 2015 Baylor
100 . . . . . .by Florida (10), 2000 Florida Citrus
86 . . . . . by UCLA (9), 1966 Rose
69 . . . . . by Nebraska (8), 2003 Alamo

PUNTS

11 . . . . . by UCLA (439 yards), 1966 Rose
10 . . . . . by Auburn (337), 1938 Orange
7 . . . . . by TCU (275), 2012 Buffalo Wild Wings
7 . . . . . .by Georgia (306), 2012 Outback
7 . . . . . by Nebraska (300), 2003 Alamo
7 . . . . . by Army (257), 1984 Cherry
7 . . . . . by UCLA (277), 1956 Rose

PUNTING YARDS

439 . . . . . by UCLA (11 punts), 1966 Rose
375 . . . . . by Boston College (9), 2007 Champs Sports
337 . . . . . by Auburn (10), 1938 Orange
306 . . . . . by Georgia (7), 2012 Outback
300 . . . . . by Nebraska (7), 2003 Alamo

PUNTING AVERAGE (MIN. 3 PUNTS)

49.8. . . . . by Stanford (5-249), 2014 Rose
47.4. . . . . .by Georgia (5-237), 2009 Capital One
46.5. . . . . by Alabama (6-279), 2015 Cotton
45.0. . . . . .by Southern Cal (4-180), 1988 Rose
44.5. . . . . .by LSU (4-178), 1995 Independence

PUNT RETURNS

7 . . . . . by Stanford (94 yards), 1996 Sun
7 . . . . . by Southern Cal (90), 1988 Rose

PUNT RETURN YARDS

94 . . . . . .by Stanford (7 returns), 1996 Sun
92 . . . . . by Georgia (1), 2012 Outback
90 . . . . . by Southern Cal (7), 1988 Rose

KICKOFF RETURNS

7 . . . . . by Hawaii (174 yards), 1989 Aloha
6 . . . . . by Georgia (94), 2012 Outback
6 . . . . . by Fresno State (115), 2001 Silicon Valley
6 . . . . . .by Florida (118), 2000 Florida Citrus
5 . . . . . .by Texas Tech (120), 2010 Alamo
5 . . . . . by Georgia (74), 1989 Gator

KICKOFF RETURN YARDS

174 . . . . . .by Hawaii (7 returns), 1989 Aloha
150 . . . . . by LSU (4), 1995 Independence
120 . . . . . .by Texas Tech (5), 2010 Alamo
118 . . . . . .by Florida (6), 2000 Florida Citrus

INTERCEPTIONS

4 . . by Boston College (59 yards), 2007 Champs Sports
3 . . . . . by Georgia (55), 2012 Outback
3 . . . . . by Nebraska (2), 2003 Alamo
3 . . . . . by Washington (122), 1997 Aloha
3 . . . . . by Stanford (79), 1996 Sun
3 . . . . . by LSU (23), 1995 Independence
3 . . . . . by Army (7), 1984 Cherry
3 . . . . . by UCLA (42), 1966 Rose
3 . . . . . by Auburn (22), 1938 Orange

INTERCEPTION RETURN YARDS

122 . . . . . by Washington (3 int.), 1997 Aloha
79 . . . . . by Stanford (3), 1996 Sun
58 . . . . . .by Baylor (2), 2015 Cotton

TIME OF POSSESSION

36:14. . . . . .by Washington, 1997 Aloha
35:45. . . . . by Southern Cal, 1990 Sun
35:42. . . . . .by Stanford, 1996 Sun
35:05. . . . . by Army, 1984 Cherry
35:03. . . . . .by Georgia Tech, 1985 All-American

SACKS BY

6 . . . . . .by Georgia, 2009 Capital One
6 . . . . . by LSU, 1995 Independence
6 . . . . . .by Hawaii, 1989 Aloha
6 . . . . . by Army, 1984 Cherry
5 . . . . . by Alabama, 2011 Capital One
5 . . . . . by Nebraska, 2003 Alamo
5 . . . . . .by Stanford, 1996 Sun
5 . . . . . by Southern Cal, 1988 Rose

TOTAL POINTS SCORED

51 . . . . . .by Washington, 1997 Aloha
49 . . . . . by Alabama, 2011 Capital One
45 . . . . . .by LSU, 1995 Independence
41 . . . . . by Baylor, 2015 Cotton
41 . . . . . by Texas Tech, 2010 Alamo

POINTS SCORED IN A QUARTER

21 . . . . . .by Alabama (3), 2015 Cotton
21 . . . . . by Alabama (2), 2011 Capital One
21 . . . . . by LSU (3), 1995 Independence
17 . . . . . .by Baylor (3), 2015 Cotton
17 . . . . . by Washington (2), 1997 Aloha